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CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

Mon. 2 nd	Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 10 a.m. (and every Monday)
Mon. 2 nd	Cubs, Scout Hut, 6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m. (and every Monday)
Mon. 2 nd	Book Reading Group, tel. 372888
Mon. 2 nd	Explorers, Scout Hut, 8.15 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. (and every Monday)
Tue. 3rd	Central Yarnton Bridge Club, Village Hall 9.50 a.m. (and every Tuesday)
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, 5 p.m. – 6.15 p.m. (and every Wednesday)
Thur. 5 th	Sing-along music group for babies and pre-schoolers, (and every Thursday in term time)
	Village Hall, 10 a.m.
Thur. 5 th	Senior Club, Annie's Tea Room, 2.30 p.m.
Fri. 6 th	Copy date for June issue of Yarnton Village News
Fri. 6 th	Scouts, Scout Hut, 7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. (and every Friday)
Wed. 11 th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 6.15 p.m.
Thur. 12th	W.I., Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Fri. 13 th	Yarnton Pre-School Quiz Night, British Legion, 8 p.m.
Sat. 14 th	Plant Sale, Village Hall, 11 a.m.
Mon. 16 th	Yarnton Playing Fields AGM, Littlemarsh Pavilion, 8 p.m.
Thur. 19 th	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m.
Thur. 19 th	Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Sat. 21st	Yarnton Pre-School Children's Nearly New Sale, Village Hall, 10 a.m. – 12 noon
Thur. 26 th	Senior Club outing to Eastbourne, 8.45 a.m.

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Copy Deadline for June Issue

Material for inclusion in the April Newsletter should be received by midday on Friday 6th May. Copy should be e-mailed to: ruth@astall.com and maryclarke2305@googlemail.com or delivered to Mrs. Ruth Astall, 19 The Spears, tel. 372637.

The Editorial Committee reserves the right to cut, edit, or omit articles, or refuse advertisements for reasons of space limitation, suitability, etc. Their decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into.

Copy date for the July issue is Friday 3rd June.



Quiz Night

Friday 13 May, 8:00pm Royal British Legion, Rutten Lane

Join us for a fun filled evening with prizes to be won, lucky bucket draw and bar.

Teams of up to 6 people, £3 per person.

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Children's Nearly New Sale

Saturday 21 May, 10:00 – 12:00 Yarnton Village Hall

To book a table to sell items, email: ypscommittee@outlook.com. £10 per table. Refreshments available.

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Yarnton Village Hall 200 Club

Winners of the draw on 18th March were:

131 Frances Peck
128 Mrs. Austin
126 Lesley Lovell

Open Gardens - 4th June

It has been decided to postpone the Open Gardens event to raise funds for St. Bartholomew's Church, advertised in the March issue, until 2017. The organisers felt that they had not allowed enough time to plan an event to do justice to their aims. The date will now be **Saturday 10th June 2017**.



YARNTON GARDENING CLUB

invites you to a

GRAND PLANT SALE

Saturday 14th May 2016 Yarnton Village Hall, 11 a.m.

Plants of many types and varieties including vegetables, shrubs, house plants, perennials, bedding, annuals, etc.

Plus home-made cakes and produce

Raffle. Light refreshments. For further details tel. 372637

Woodstock Methodist Church, Oxford Street, Woodstock Kidlington Methodist Church, Oxford Road, Kidlington

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

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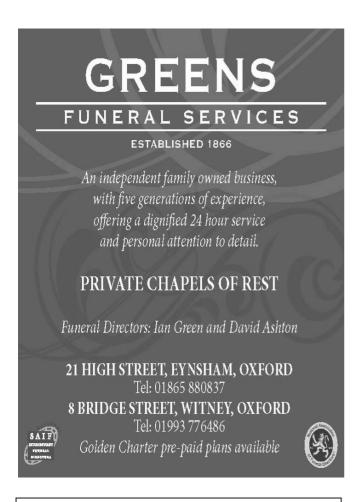
There are no Methodist churches in Yarnton, but you will find one in both Woodstock and Kidlington. Details of our forthcoming services are below, but there are also various midweek activities, details of which can be found on the appropriate website. Everyone is welcome to come and join us at any time.

Services in May

Wood	dstock		Every Friday we meet at 9.30 a.m. for a short informal time		
1 st	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Rosemary Davies	of prayer followed by coffee. On the third Friday of the		
8 th	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Adam Stevenson	month, this incorporates a celebration of communion. All		
15^{th}	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Philip Beuzeval	welcome!		
		(Holy Communion)	Kidlington		
22^{nd}	10.30 a.m.	Local Church Group	1 st	10 a.m.	Malcolm Bromhall
29^{th}	10.30 a.m.	Paul Rosentall	8^{th}	10 a.m.	Local Church Group
					(Café Church)
We also have a Junior Church which meets every week at				4.30 p.m.	Messy Church (a time of games,
10.30 a.m. and ranges in age from two to early teens. The					crafts and informal worship)
first part of the morning is shared with the adults in				10 a.m.	United Pentecost Service
church before we then go round to the church hall to share					at St. Mary's
in our own activities. We are always delighted to see new				10 a.m.	Rev. John Rowland
members, whether with or without their parents!				10 a.m.	Rev. Philip Beuzeval

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(Holy Communion)



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Fake email addresses are being used by fraudsters to encourage recipients to open attachments or links. If you have any doubt about the authenticity of an email DO NOT OPEN IT. Do make sure preventive software installed on your system is up to date.

Cold Calling has been reported around the village with the caller being quite aggressive to householders. All such cold calling should be reported to the police at the time.

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER IS 101

Fred Jones, tel. 373871

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

St. Hugh of Lincoln

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Wednesday 12 noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Kidlington, Saturdays 5 p.m. - 5.30 p.m., or any time at call.

Baptism and Marriage by appointment.

Young children go into the parish hall for part of the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass to celebrate their own liturgy. Coffee is served after the 9.30 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Hugh and after the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More. St. Thomas More Primary School is next to the Catholic Church in Kidlington. If you would like your child to attend this school, please contact Fr. Prem on 377093, or the Headteacher on 373674. A mini-bus collects from surrounding villages.



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We are delighted that the hard work of all our team members has been recognised in this way. The Key Medical Practice acknowledges that CQC noted a 'needs improvement' in our infection control measures. Since October we have been working on the package of policies and protocols necessary to demonstrate we are taking appropriate care, but unfortunately the last documents weren't quite ready to show the inspectors when they arrived in February. These are now completed and we can clearly show the practice is taking great care to ensure our premises and practices are safe.

For further practice news, please pick up a leaflet from reception or visit http://www.keymedicalpractice.co.uk/ Karen Lawrence, Yarnton Practice Supervisor





Central Yarnton Bridge Club NEW FRIENDLY BRIDGE GAME

AT

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Macular Society

Our meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at Frank Cook Court, School Road, Kidlington, at 10.15 a.m. We are sorry that our trip to the OAB had to be cancelled for April, but hope that this will be re-organised for August.

Our speaker for May is Mrs Penny Beerling: 'My life, my decision'.

Anyone interested in further information, please ring Tom on 01865 376482 or Marita on 01865 373104. *Marita Ferrett*

Yarnton Care Committee

At the last meeting of the Care Committee there were a number of changes.

Brenda Louch retired from the Lunch Club after about 25 years doing a very difficult and time consuming job. I am sure you have all seen her requests for cooks and helpers over the years. She always managed to keep this very valuable asset in the village running, and she was thanked by the Chairman Fred Jones, on behalf of the committee and the diners who enjoyed her cooking over many years. John Appleton, who has been Treasurer for the last 5 years, has also retired and was thanked by Fred for keeping the accounts in good order. Ann Warne has taken over as Treasurer and was welcomed to the committee and thanked for offering to take over the job. Last but not least Jackie Carpenter, who has been on the committee for the last 4 years, has also retired and was thanked for her time.

Bernie Connors, Secretary

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Book Reading Group

'The Reluctant Fundamentalist' by Mohsin Hamid is the book the group have chosen to discuss on Monday 2^{nd} May. Our meetings are friendly and informal and held on the first Monday of the month at 7.30 p.m.

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We have returned to training at Rutten Lane for the better-weather summer months, on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 p.m. and will always welcome new participants– just turn up in easy clothing and trainers, and with a bottle of water! We usually have our own Level 2 coach in attendance (Kate from Begbroke), as skills practices are delivered with a short training match at the end of the evening.

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BEWARE! Followers of Jesus!

I have just been for a drive, and ended up calling in at Deddington Church. I don't know if any of you have been there? It is a large cruciform church, approximately 600 years old and in the centre of the village. It is quite something. As you walk up to the church, you see all the things you would expect from an Oxfordshire village church. The stone is a wonderful mellow colour, especially in the glorious sunlight that we have been enjoying of late. It is surrounded by old gravestones and memorials, and is quintessentially English. All is well with the world.

When you get a bit closer, you can see that some sort of event has just finished. The church is full of stuff. Chairs are stacked up, and there is a computer telling the story of the building. People mill around, perhaps having just used the internet cafe or donated something to the food bank. Perhaps they are there simply to sit and enjoy the space too.

This church is open, friendly, and most of all, it is used. It is not a museum, not a relic of a bygone age, and not an irrelevant monument visited simply on the occasion of a wedding or a baptism. It is there for all, all year round.

As you enter, there is a sign that says 'BEWARE! Here we practice the inclusive Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is not a private club!' It goes on to detail what kind of people you might be mixing with if you choose to come to a service. It is a statement of intent, and a statement of reality.

I liked the sentiments of this so much, I have used it for our church here in Yarnton. It is also for us both a statement of intent, and a fact of daily life.

I happen to be writing this on the day before our Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Does this sound thrilling to you? Maybe not! It is a way of looking back at the last year, and looking forward to the next. Perhaps doubling our efforts in some areas, and deciding what things to do differently in others. Not a great day out for all the family, but necessary and also useful. We are reflecting on our welcome and our efforts to grow the church and the kingdom in Yarnton.

At St. Bartholomew's, we too practice the inclusive gospel of Jesus Christ. We do not judge, select, segregate or distinguish, we simply open our doors. We are a mixture of people. Some of us live in houses, some on boats, some in caravans. Some of us are from conventional family backgrounds, some live with extended family. Some are blended families living with step-children, some have adopted families. Some are wealthy, some are not. Some would be able to say, hand on heart, I believe in the gospel, some are exploring and asking questions. Some are somewhere in between. This is OK, in fact, it is more than OK. We look just like the people Jesus mixed with.

So, BEWARE! You might find yourself wandering in to a church service one day soon. You will find people who are open, honest, accepting, non-judgemental. You will even find some who are really good fun and good company! As the year wends its way, as the gardens fill with colour, as your life continues on its own special journey, the church at the end of the lane is there for you. Whoever you are. *Fr. Nathan*

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

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

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

(every week unless otherwise stated)

Sundays

8 a.m. Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer, traditional service with no Hymns

11 a.m. Holy Communion, Common Worship, with hymns

Coffee after the service. The first Sunday of the month is an informal Family Service, and after the service there is a Fairtrade and local produce stall.

Weekday Eucharist Service: Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.





Established in 2005, our golf society has a current membership of 30. We usually play on Sundays once a month on courses locally, and occasionally within an hour's radius. August 2015 sees our annual golfing weekend away to Telford where our Claret Jug is contested. An Order of Merit is awarded annually to our most successful golfer.

We meet at the Red Lion on the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m. New members will be very welcome

If golf is your game then why not come along as a guest?
If you enjoy yourself you are welcome to join us as a member.
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Garden Budgerigars

At this time of year, as we spend more time out in our gardens, we actually become more aware of the birds that share the space with us. One such species we don't always think of as a garden bird, but which is well adapted to the garden setting is the Long Tailed Tit. From childhood I've always called them 'Garden Budgerigars'; to me that's what they look like. To make our gardens attractive to these friendly and excitable creatures we just need a selection of larger bushes and hedges. They can be seen in gardens year round, but often in winter they can be overlooked as they often flock with other species. They do seem to prefer deciduous plantings in gardens that have a woodland feel, typically of oak, ash and sycamore species. For nesting, preference is shown towards thorny bushes less than 3 metres above the ground. They also like conifers and tall bamboos. The nest is constructed from lichen, feathers and moss. The nest is a sac with a small round entrance on top, suspended either low in bushes or high up in the forks of tree branches. Nests have a high rate of predation sadly, which can be very disappointing.

A nice consequence of that is that a breeding pair that have lost their nest or young will turn their attention to helping others of their species raise their own young. We can all learn a neighbourly lesson from that, me thinks!

Their main food source is insects and eggs and larvae of moths, but in autumn and winter they do adapt to eat seeds. In flocks they have constant contact, calls become faster when the birds cross open ground, or if an individual becomes separated from the main body of the flock. It's the calls that make us aware they are around as the tits generally flit around silently otherwise.

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- Help to learn new skills such as using a computer or mobile phone

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For all enquiries, please contact the Home Support Options team on: 0333 577 1044 email: amygreenway@ageukoxfordshire.org.uk

Website: http://www.ageuk.org.uk/oxfordshire/our-services/home-support-options/

Quote -

"Thank you for sending Kate to me. I can't express what a difference she makes each week. She sees what needs doing without me telling her. Also, she's like a friend. We have laughs together, she listens to my "grumps" and puts me right. She gets on well with the family too - we love her to bits." Mrs H

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28th May – 11th September: Oxfordshire in 50 Objects. Fifty fascinating objects, each telling a unique story, and brought together to celebrate Oxfordshire Museum Service's half century. Chosen by community groups and members of the Service past and present, this exhibition showcases Oxfordshire's rich heritage through the memories, experiences and interests of people from across the county.

'Oxfordshire in 50 Objects' features some fantastic items; look out for fabulous Anglo-Saxon jewellery, a clock gun, there is even part of a human spine with an arrow embedded in it! Explore the galleries through film, handson activities for adults and children alike – truly something for the whole family! We are having a birthday celebration and exhibition opening on **Thursday 9th June, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.** with music, bar, food and memories of Oxfordshire – everyone is very welcome, free admission. *Lorraine Horne, Audience Development Officer &*

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For a full list look on their website www.cherwellgov.uk or ring them on 01295 277003. Also ring this number to arrange collection.

Items must be placed for collection outside your house, on your property as close to the highway as possible, or at your bin collection point. They must be ready for collection by 7 a.m. and will be collected between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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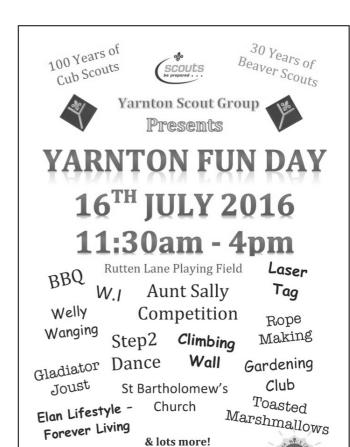
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Yarnton Parish Council

Clerk: Lynne Whitley

Office: Village Hall, The Paddocks, Yarnton, OX5 1TE. Tel. 378476. e-mail: yarntonparishcouncil@gmail.com

The Parish Office is open **Mondays and Thursdays**

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If the Clerk is not available when you call, please leave a message on the answerphone and a response will be made as soon as possible. If the main door of the Village Hall is locked, please ring the door bell by the post box at the left end of the Village Hall.

Future Meeting dates: Wednesday 11^{th} May in the Village Hall at 6.15 p.m., then every second Wednesday in the month. Members of the public are welcome to attend all meetings.

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

Parish Council Chairman: Fred Jones. Tel: 373871

Parish Council Vice-Chairman: Graham Thompson. Tel: 461479 Parish Council Members:

John Burford. Tel: 849750 Michael Gibbard. Tel: 849435 Robin Hearn. Tel: 374613 Anna Isles. Tel: 372895 Keith Johnston. Tel: 372266

The above-named were declared elected as Parish Councillors without a contest as from May 2015 for a four-year period. Michael Gibbard was declared elected as District Councillor as from May 2015 for a four-year period.

Co-opted Parish Councillors: 8th July 2015:

Fiona Mawson. Tel: 840819, Gregg Morris. Tel: 371291

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer:

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

Michael Gibbard. Tel: 849435, Trevor Stevens

County Councillor:

Maurice Billington. Tel: 842235

Yarnton Village Hall: Bookings: Tel: 07948 722633 or

email yarntonvillagehall@gmail.com

Planning Applications:

16/00296/F. 24 Spencer Avenue, demolition of existing garage and conservatory, and erection of single-storey extension to rear elevation.

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16/00352/F. 54 Meadow Way, two-storey detached 3-bedroom house on existing plot (Re-submission of 15/02092/F).

16/00488/F. 'Whimbrel', Sandy Lane, erection of first floor side and rear extension.

16/00487/F. 148 Cassington Road, demolition of existing rear sun room and erection of new extension to rear and side.

Planning Appeal:

APP/C3105/W/16/3145360. Land to rear of 21-23 Park Close and adjacent to Church Lane – Outline, erection of 2-bedroom house with garage (Planning app 15/01359/OUT refused 2.10.15).

Planning Decisions:

16/00068/F. 22 Merton Way, demolition of existing rear extension and erection of a new single-storey rear extension. Granted 8.3.16.

16/00072/F. White Cottage, Little Blenheim, demolition of single-storey extension and erection of two-storey extension (Re-submission of 15/01511/F). Refused 10.3.16.

16/00064/F. Knightsbridge Farm, extension of existing workshop and office building (Re-submission of 14/01928/F). Refused 22.3.16.

Planning Applications/Comments: Lists of planning applications received by the Parish Council are published on the four Parish Council notice boards in the village within a few days of receipt. Members of the public can also view and comment on all planning applications via Cherwell District Council's website at www.cherwell.gov.uk.

Public Access Defibrillators: These are located at Yarnton Village Hall, The Paddocks, OX5 1TE (front of building near front door), Westlake Pharmacy, 75 Spencer Avenue, OX5 1NQ (on side wall) and Yarnton Garden Centre, Sandy Lane, OX5 1PA (on right hand side of driveway into garden centre)

Yarnton Village Website/Noticeboards: The Parish Council noticeboards and village website www.yarnton-village.org.uk are where the Parish Council gives up-to-date information on things which are notified at short notice, as well as publicising items of importance, so we would actively encourage you to regularly check the noticeboards and the website. When possible items of importance will also be posted on Spotted Kidlington/Yarnton page of Facebook.

Gardeners' World Live NEC Birmingham

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Cath Newman on 01865 849275

Parish Council Office: Please note the new Parish Council email address is yarntonparishcouncil@gmail.com

The office will be closed on Monday 2^{nd} and Thursday 5^{th} May but will be open on Tuesday 3^{rd} May. It will also be closed on Thursday 19^{th} May but will be open as normal on Monday 16^{th} May.

Flytipping: (from CDC website): Flytipping can be dangerous. You can report incidents of fly tipping within Cherwell District online by following the links on their website. Cherwell District Council is responsible for acting on reports of fly tipping to both remove the waste which is on public land and to locate and prosecute the offenders. Where the waste is hazardous the Council has a responsibility to ensure public safety until such time as the waste can be removed. It would be helpful with the investigation if the person making the report could leave contact details, so that we are able to confirm location of the fly tip and obtain any further information relating to the incident. Investigations are carried out to obtain any evidence that may help in identifying the offender. Arrangements are then made to clear the waste from public or council land. If the tip is on private land, then the land owner will be responsible for having the waste removed. If a potential fly tip has been found, it would be helpful to report the incident to us as soon as is possible so that any evidence that might still be in place can be obtained.

Dog Fouling: Recently there have been lots of dog bags dumped in hedges around the village, particularly in Church Lane and the alley between Little Blenheim and Cassington Road. It is an offence not to pick up after your dog, but it is also very offensive to members of the public to see dog bags dumped in hedges. PLEASE PICK UP DOG MESS IN A BAG AND DEPOSIT IN AN APPROPRIATE PLACE, preferably in one of the 11 dog bins located around the village, but they can also be put into your household green bin if that's preferable to you.

Bus to Kidlington: Following the withdrawal of bus subsidies from Oxfordshire Council, with effect from 20th July we have received notification from GoRide bus company that they intend to operate the K2 service beyond this date but with fewer buses (leaving Yarnton Monday-Saturday 9.45 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 1.45 p.m., 2.45 p.m.). They have said the fares will be increasing and they need the service to be well supported in order to secure its future continuation.

Network Rail: (extract from letter received): From 27th May 2016 the overhead lines and associated infrastructure along the Great Western Route should be treated as 'live' at all times. You do not need to touch the wires to receive a shock. It is extremely dangerous, and only trained and qualified train personnel are permitted on the track or any associated part of it, including supporting masts, cables and other elements. This will have no effect on people using the railway infrastructure legitimately, which includes those using level crossings and stations correctly. **There is of course no danger to any persons provided they remain away from the railway boundary and fencing altogether.**

Compostable Caddy Bin Liners: Caddy bin liners can still be purchased from the Parish Council Office in the Village Hall on Mondays and Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., or will be delivered by arrangement if more convenient and not possible to collect. The price is £3 (three pounds) per roll of 40 liners. Telephone 378476.

Welcome to Yarnton Booklets: The booklet can be viewed on the web site <u>www.yarnton-village.org.uk</u> and is available from the Parish Council office at opening times.

Yarnton Care Committee: The Care Committee was set up in 1974 to give help where needed to residents of Yarnton. Services provided focus predominantly on older residents and/or those less mobile.

Chairman: Fred Jones, tel. 373871; Secretary: Bernie Connors, tel. 372944, Treasurer: Ann Warne

Services available:

Surgery or hospital appointments: Transport is available for appointments where no other is available. A small charge is made for hospital visits. Contact Mick Teeling, tel. 376801.

Shopping Bus: A fortnightly minibus to Kidlington on a Tuesday morning 9.45 a.m. – 12.15 p.m. Door-to-door service with help to carry the shopping. £2 per person. Contact Fred Jones, tel. 373871.

Lunch Club: Every Wednesday in the Village Hall 12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. A two-course meal with tea or coffee for just £4. Free transport available for people with limited mobility. A companionable meal in friendly atmosphere. Contact Eve Jones, tel. 373871 (currently full).













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Guy was raised in Hemel Hempstead and began his musical career playing bassoon in a youth orchestra; then, having moved on to euphonium, he joined the City of Oxford Silver Band when he moved to Oxford to study chemistry at New College. Guy became an accomplished player, winning several soloist prizes over the years in local contests. He began conducting the City of Oxford Training Band in 1980 and continued in this role for 17 years, having many successes, particularly with the younger players in local contests and festivals. Guy was made a life member of the band and was awarded the Oxford District Brass Band Association's President's Award in 1992, in recognition of his work with young players.

Over the past nineteen years there must have been at least a hundred players who have benefitted from Guy's musical talents since he joined the Yarnton Band as Musical Director in 1997. He also plays the Eb bass with Witney Town Band and conducts Witney Inter-Church Singers. How many people today show such loyalty?

Peter Hewis





Introduction to Bowls

Friday 29th April at 6.15 p.m. (hopefully you will receive your copy of this issue before then; if not, then just come along on a Friday evening)

We look forward to welcoming anyone interested in finding out more about our club and playing bowls this summer. Current members will be on hand at our **Introduction to Bowls** evening, and most Fridays throughout the season, for guidance to new players. We especially wish to extend opportunities for local men and women to start to play, and there is no lower or upper age limit! All fixtures during the season are friendlies, and some competitions are just men or women, but most matches are mixed. We are a friendly club whose prime focus is to encourage all to enjoy the great outdoors – and even on bad weather days we have weather-proof clothing and a great deal of fun. We have been able to get club shirts ordered this season with the intention of all matches being played in club shirts, with either white or grey trousers/skirt. Membership costs are relatively minimal for huge social and fitness benefits - please do come along and give it a try.

For the **Introduction to Bowls** session, a pair of flat-soled shoes (or thick socks) and easy clothing is all that is required – spare sets of bowls will be available. We are also keen to expand the bowls green maintenance team – so should this be your interest, rather than playing, then we would also very much like to hear from you. Home matches in May/June are:

Sunday 22th May against Charlbury at 2.30 p.m. Thursday 26th May against Adderbury at 6.30 p.m. Sunday 29th May against Witney Mills at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday 1st June against Oxon Fire & Rescue at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday 25th June against Middle Barton at 2.30 p.m. Further information from Club Secretary: Joan Woodmore, tel. 01235 528568 or Malcolm Blackshaw, tel. 01865 377220

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Yarnton W.I.

Members and friends spent a very enjoyable evening in March playing skittles at the Masonic Hall in Woodstock, including a meal of large Yorkshire puddings filled with sausages, mash and peas, or a jacket potato with filling. The trophy was won by Carol Cleaver, with the highest scoring non-WI member being Malcolm Austen, and the booby prize for the lowest score going to Sheila Westall. Many thanks to Rosemary for organising everything so efficiently.



At our meeting this month we shall be discussing and voting on the Resolutions for the National Federation AGM in June. This will be followed by a talk by Chris Lowe about the work of the RNLI and this will be an Open Meeting for anyone who would be interested in hearing him speak.

We shall have a raffle and our usual book stall, and tea/coffee hostesses are Julie Walters, Janet Ward and Jennifer Watts.

We meet in the Village Hall on Thursday 12th May at 7.30 p.m. and visitors are always welcome. *Ruth Astall*

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Yarnton 2016 Spring Clean

A huge thanks to all those who took part during the period 20th February to 6th March. This year an increased number of groups took part and in addition a number of families took it upon themselves to get involved. The Parish Council is greatly appreciative of all those who took part including: the Gardening Club, Yarnton Guides and Brownies, Yarnton Women's Institute, Yarnton Scouts (in the rain), Yarnton Blues FC, Yarnton FC, The Red Lion PH, Playing Field Committee. Yarnton Manor Staff, individual families and Parish Councillors.

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Senior Club

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26th May: Eastbourne, last-pick up 8.45 a.m.

23rd June: Swanage, last pick-up 8.45 a.m.

21st July: Bognor Regis, last pick-up 9 a.m.

18th August: Weston-super-Mare, last pick-up 9 a.m.

15th September: Shrewsbury, last pick-up 8.45 a.m.

13th October: Stratford-upon-Avon, with Hatton Shopping

Village, last pick-up 9 a.m.

The first pick-up in Rutten Lane is 20 minutes before the final pick-up, the second in Rutten Lane is 10 minutes before the final pick-up. The three pick-ups are: first, Aysgarth Road/Rutten Lane corner; second, bus stop by Playing Field; third, bus stop at The Paddocks. We were sorry to hear that just before Easter that our Treasurer Jackie's mother passed away. We were all sad to hear this news and we have missed Jackie very much. Jose Green, tel. 375644



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Kidlington & District Historical Society

The next Meeting of the Kidlington & District Historical Society will be held on Tuesday 31st May, when there will be a talk by Bill King entitled 'On two wheels: the fascinating story of the bicycle'.

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Islip Village and Horton-Cum-Studley volunteers have now also been fully trained to use the SID equipment and we are looking forward to seeing how they get on and the outcomes.

Weston-On-The-Green volunteers will be next on the SID list to be trained. We will be looking for volunteer helpers in the Yarnton/Begbroke area next... so if you are interested in getting involved please email the team at: KidlingtonNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Anti-social behaviour. The sunny weather is bringing more anti-social bhaviour (ASB) to the area, so can we take the opportunity to remind householders to secure their properties if they go out, even if it's only into the garden.

Thefts from motor vehicles

The area has recently suffered a number of thefts from motor vehicles. Enquiries are ongoing and so far we have found that only one person who had items stolen from their vehicle had marked their property – making them identifiable if found. Can we remind workmen in particular, to mark your property/tools somehow! If you are concerned with using your postcode, go with something simple like a reference number or blobs of paint. Anything that is identifiable by you if the stolen item is later recovered. If you would like further information please email the team.

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Yarnton Village Hall

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Village residents: £10 Non Village Residents: £12 **Kitchen:** £8 per session

A deposit of £100 is required when booking the hall. For further information or to book the hall please contact

Booking Secretary on 07948 722633 or email

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Connoc Nino

Yarnton Gardening Club

Our annual Plant Sale will be held on Saturday 14th May in the Village Hall. Doors open at 11 a.m., but plants and produce can be brought to the hall from 10.30 a.m. Put the date in your diaries and do come along to stock up your garden for the summer. As well as plants, there will be a cake stall, raffle and refreshments.

The speaker at our meeting this month is Ian Thwaite who will be talking about Cacti and Succulents. We meet in the Village Hall on Thursday $19^{\rm th}$ May at 7.30 p.m.

It is still not too late to put your name down for the coach trip to Gardeners' World at the NEC, Birmingham on Saturday 18th June. Please contact Cath Newman on 849275 for further details.

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'A call to reopen a disused train line from Witney to Oxford by reopening Yarnton Station has been voiced ahead of a major summit of West Oxfordshire leaders debating the future of West Oxfordshire's transport links.....

The special meeting of rail bosses, councillors, and various Chambers of Commerce will be debating the future of the Cotswold train line.

Yarnton Station is a link station to the in-use Oxford to Hanborough route. It closed in 1962, which marked the end of passenger trains between Witney and Oxford......

The half-day conference, organised by West Oxfordshire District Council (WODC) and train operator GWR, is to focus on increasing local services and improving long distance services to London and Heathrow Airport.

The Greens and Witney Oxford Transport group have previously called on Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) to back the project to reopen the station, instead of pouring £35million into the A40 to ease congestion.

OCC has allocated £35m to improve the road and build a Park-and-Ride at Eynsham, with work set to start in 2017. Network Rail spokesman Victoria Bradley said it does not have funding to reopen the station at Yarnton, but said a business case could be developed by a local authority such as WODC.

WODC said it sees rail as vital to the development of tourism and to encouraging visitors from London to see Oxford, Worcester and Hereford using the Cotswold Line.

Leader of the council, Sir Barry Norton, said: "The further development of the Cotswold Line is essential for continued economic growth in the area.

"We really want to hear from businesses about how it would benefit them directly, and this will have a major influence on development going forward."

The Cotswold Line includes stations at Oxford, Hanborough and Charlbury and runs through to Hereford in Herefordshire. Regional development manager at GWR, Tom Pierpoint, said: "The event is an opportunity to present a vision for the future of rail from Hereford to Oxford towards London.

"It will discuss improvements already committed through to December 2018, including brand new trains and a new station at Worcestershire Parkway, and set out the potential for more improvements, including faster and more frequent services beyond 2018." *Editorial comment: It will be interesting to see if anything ever comes of this proposal.*



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