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CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

Mon. 3 rd	Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 10 a.m. <i>(and every Monday)</i>
Mon. 3 rd	Cubs, Scout Hut, 6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m. <i>(and every Monday)</i>
Mon. 3 rd	Explorers, Scout Hut, 8.15 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. <i>(and every Monday)</i>
Mon. 3 rd	Book Reading Group, tel. 372888
Tue. 4 th	Central Yarnton Bridge Club, Village Hall 9.50 a.m. <i>(and every Tuesday)</i>
Tue. 4 th	Yarnton Village Hall Committee Annual General Meeting, Village Hall Back Room 7 p.m.
Wed. 5 th	9.30 a.m. service at St. Bartholomew's <i>(and every Wednesday)</i>
Wed. 5 th	'Little Sheep' <i>(and every Wednesday in term-time)</i> , 10.15 a.m., St. Bartholomew's
Wed. 5 th	Lunch Club, Village Hall, 1 p.m. <i>(and every Wednesday)</i>
Wed. 5 th	Gardening Club visit to Haseley Court, 2.30 p.m.
Wed. 5 th	Beavers, Scout Hut, 5 p.m. – 6.15 p.m. <i>(and every Wednesday)</i>
Thur. 6 th	Sing-along music group for babies and pre-schoolers, <i>(and every Thursday in term time)</i> , Village Hall, 10 a.m.
Thur. 6 th	Senior Club Village Hall, 2p.m.
Fri. 7 th	Scouts, Scout Hut, 7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. <i>(and every Friday)</i>
Fri. 7 th	Copy date for July issue of Yarnton Village News
Thur. 13 th	Senior Club Afternoon Tea, Red Lion, 2.30 p.m.
Wed. 12 th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 6.15 p.m.
Thur. 20 th	Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Thur. 20 th	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m.

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Wootton	10:40	13:25	
Woodstock	10:47	13:32	
Begbroke The Crescent	10:52	---	
Begbroke The Royal Sun	10:53	---	
Yarnton Asygarth Road	10:56	---	
Yarnton The Paddocks	10:58	---	
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Yarnton Asygarth Road	---	14:00	
Begbroke The Royal Sun	---	14:03	
Begbroke The Crescent	---	14:04	
Woodstock	11:25	14:09	
Wootton	11:32	14:17	
Glympton	11:36	14:21	
Middle Barton Sports & Social	11:42	14:27	

YARNTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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June heralded the end of the excellent *Vitality Netball Superleague* series and national netball then directs us to home internationals with Jamaica visiting November/December – playing in London, Manchester, and Coventry. Thanks to the Red Lion in Yarnton for their generous showing of netball from time to time.

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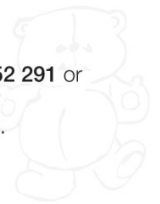
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It was an ordinary night, warm, but ordinary. At about 2 a.m., we were all woken up by the loudest bang you've ever heard. I thought something terrible had happened, so ran downstairs. Something terrible had happened. All the bottles of elderflower cordial had exploded in the dining room and the place was dripping with sticky liquid! The bottle I had given as a present to our next-door neighbours had also chosen to go off at the same time and poor Mark was sent downstairs, with a cricket bat, to see what on earth had gone on. Apparently, if you don't use the cordial up quickly, it starts to ferment and turn into elderflower champagne. I had no idea, this was my first attempt.

When making my first batch this year from flowers harvested by the boys from Begbroke Churchyard, it got me thinking about the political state we are in currently. I know, I know, you're probably sick and tired of hearing about politics, but bear with me if you can. We have just been through a General Election. The country, especially the young, were gripped by the interviews, grandstanding and jostling for power that went on across the party-political divides. One would slag off a member of cabinet whilst the other would mock his or her counterpart. We are used to it. This is how politics is done in the modern era. Then something quite interesting happened. Jeremy Corbin decided not to engage with this, even when he was handed some perfect opportunities to really lay into his opponents. He wanted to play a clean game, and largely, I think he did. We saw the Prime Minister ducking out of interviews, whilst Jeremy seemed quite content walking the streets, chatting with anyone who wanted to talk to him, and answering some very difficult questions with a calmness that those in office surely must have envied.

Whatever 'side' you sit on, it has been an incredibly tense and exciting time in politics. Nobody wanted a hung parliament, whether you are a Conservative, Labour or Liberal Democrat supporter. Something will have to change, and maybe by the time this article is published, it will have. Things move fast in politics.

Back to the analogy of the fizzy elderflower. By simply neglecting what I had made, bottled and forgotten, something else started to happen. The contents transformed into something very tasty indeed. The bottles that had not exploded were delicious! It seems to me that we are at a similar stage in politics in this country. We have gone on for so long now with the 'business as usual' approach where nothing much has changed. Many people, the poor, disabled, elderly and yes, the young, feel voiceless. Then, lo and behold, in a General Election suddenly 72% of young people rise up and cast a vote, dealing a devastating blow to the government. People are demanding change, demanding that their voice be heard. This explosion cannot be contained, cannot be 'put back in the bottle'; the people will not have it.

As a clergyman, I am often told that we shouldn't talk about politics. We are not to get involved with the matters of the world - as if we should be floating somewhere above the heads of 'ordinary people'. I completely disagree. Jesus was a political and divisive figure. He told it how it was, and got very cross in the process, such as the time he marched into the temple and threw over all the tables, shouting as he went. The church is just as much a part of society as any other organisation, as are its leaders. It is our business to comment, to stand up for those who feel side-lined, for those who are disenfranchised. Summer is now here, and at the time of writing the Vicarage is covered in an array of beautiful roses. All in the garden seems to be growing and flourishing. Maybe this is also an analogy for democracy, however much work we have ahead of us in the coming months.

My recipe for the best elderflower cordial ever:

30-50 elderflower heads 1 lb of sugar 3 pints of water 3 oranges, sliced 3 lemons, sliced

Pick fresh, preferably just opened elderflowers.

Method: Pick the freshest flowers you can, preferably just as they open. Clean off as many bugs as you can, although I'm sure they must add something to the flavour. Boil 3 pints of water. When boiling, turn off heat and leave to go cold. Add your elderflowers, oranges and lemons and leave for 24 hours. Strain and enjoy. Will make about 1.5 litres/2 ¾ pints of cordial. If you bottle them and forget about them, in a matter of weeks, you'll have exploding bottles of fizz. Delicious, but a real pain to clean off your walls and floors. Enjoy!

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.

MONTHLY QUIZ

'devised by Sir Percy'

In this month's issue you will find the fourth in a series of short monthly quizzes. Each quiz has twelve questions; some you will know off the top of your head, many you will have to look up. Once you have answered them, study them to discover the link. Each month has a different link, and **only naming the link** will afford you a shot at victory! (You may not need all the answers to find the link). *The answers to the May quiz is on page 10.*

The link information can be found from part of each answer, the whole answer, or a phonetic part of the answer (e.g. hare might mean hair, doe might mean dough).

This month, the lucky winner will receive a £15 voucher for The Turnpike. In December, there will be a final quiz with its own link, then a chance to win a bumper prize if you can find the link between all the quizzes (more info on this in December!).

Please note that we have changed the closing date to 20th of each month, so please get your entries in promptly. Post your answers in the designated Yarnton Village News box located in Budgens - by the bananas.

Many thanks to The Turnpike for having donated such a generous prize. Good luck!!

JULY QUIZ

1. What is the name of Delboy's company?
2. Which John Bunyan work has never been out of print?
3. Which litter pickers live on Wimbledon Common?
4. By what name are the group of Spanish islands off the North-western coast of Africa better known?
5. Arthur K. "spud" Melin was the co-creator of which toy?
6. Who played Captain Murtaugh in the Lethal Weapon movies?
7. Kirsch is a brandy made using which distilled fruit?
8. Which plane was produced in greater numbers than any other British combat aircraft before or since the war?
9. What name is given to the group that arose from within the Church of England in the 16th century, (of which Oliver Cromwell was one), who demanded greater strictness in religious discipline, and who later became a powerful political party?
10. If I was a boxer who weighed in at 118lbs, which weight category would I fight in?
11. Which jazz standard, named after the Rue de Bassin in New Orleans, is a staple of all Dixieland bands?
12. At which sit-down event does Alice meet the dormouse?

Fill out and return this form to the designated Yarnton Village News box at Budgen's (by the bananas) by 20th July. Remember to keep your answers safe in order to solve the December link!

The June link is _____

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Yarnton Blues FC Presentation Day

Saturday 20th May saw Yarnton Blues FC hold its annual Presentation Day at Littlemarsh Playfield. Despite the Friday evening preparations taking place to a background of thunder and lighting, the day itself was a great success. A couple of showers during the afternoon did nothing to dampen the spirits of those who were there, particularly all the players who had a wonderful time. At the end of the day, awards were handed out to each team, the raffle was drawn (for which there was an extensive list of wonderful prizes) and everyone went home happy, if slightly wet. Yarnton Blues FC would like to thank all those involved in making the day a success. A big thank you to those who donated cakes and prizes for the tombola - many did so anonymously, so it has not been possible to thank you personally. Thank you also to Bartletts Butchers, Kidlington for their excellent burgers and sausages and also to Mr. Niccream, Woodstock for calling in. The following organisations generously donated prizes for the raffle - your support was greatly appreciated.

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Otherwise fixtures for the rest of the season are:

Sunday 2 nd	Burford	A	2.30 p.m.
Monday 3 rd	Abingdon (Ladies)	A	6 p.m.
Saturday 8 th	Chadlington	A	2.30 p.m.
Sunday 16 th	Kingston Bagpuise	A	2.30 p.m.
Sunday 23 rd	Headington	A	2.30 p.m.
Thursday 27 th	Adderbury	H	6.30 p.m.
Saturday 29 th	Porters	H	2.30 p.m.

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Senior Club

On 11th May we had a Bring and Buy Sale. This was a very jovial afternoon with some very unusual items. We also had four birthdays: Sylvia (Jacques), Jackie and Bett, and the fourth was Les who was 90 years old, so we had a special cake for him and a chorus of Happy Birthday. Then at our last meeting in May we had to sing again. This was to Ken, Heidi, Pat and Julie. This was because their birthdays are early in June and due to the election we had to cancel our meeting on 8th June.


On 13th July, which is a non-Club day, we are meeting at the Red Lion in Yarnton for Afternoon Tea. This is at 2.30 p.m. in time for a chat first.

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On Tuesday 25th July our speaker will be Carol Hart, from Calibre, The Audio Library. They have amazing equipment for the partial sighted.

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This month we are having our annual outing and going on a guided walking tour of the Parish of St. Thomas the Martyr, West Oxford, led by Liz Woolley who gave us such an enjoyable talk earlier in the year. This means that we shall have a normal meeting in the Village Hall in August, in a change from our usual practice. This will be a members' craft evening with demonstrations and a chance to have a go at various crafts – or just to look on. If anyone has a craft they would like to demonstrate, please contact Gaynor on 433770. This will be on Thursday 10th August at 7.30 p.m.

The coffee morning this month will be on Friday 21st at the Emporium at Eynsham at 10.30 a.m.

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If anyone would like to organise the collection for next year, please let me know.

John Appleton, tel. 01865 460496,
email: john_appleton@ntlworld.com

Book Reading Group

This month we are reading 'Conclave' by Robert Harris and will meet on Monday 3rd July to discuss it. We are planning to read 'Lila' by Marilynne Robinson for our meeting in August and Milan Kundera's book 'The Unbearable Lightness of Being' for September. (The group normally meets on the first Monday of the month).

New members are always welcome. Please contact Caroline or Jim Briden (01865 372888), if you would like to find out more.

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May Quiz - Answers

Here are the answers to the May Quiz

The link was: **RIVERS**

1. Kate Hudson; 2. Mississippi Burning; 3. Yello(w);
4. Edgar Allan Poe; 5. Brisbane; 6. Don Quixote; 7. Lea
Thompson; 8. Terence Trent D'Arby; 9. The Congo;
10. Jack Dee; 11. Murray Walker; 12. Orinoco Flow.
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The Key Medical Practice is delighted that two Advanced Clinical Practitioners have recently accepted positions within our clinical team. Dan Chilvers joined us from the ambulance service in June, and Dean Whiting will be joining us in early September from a practice in Buckinghamshire.

As we now have a broader team of clinicians at the practice, it is very important to make sure you are booked to see the most appropriate team member. By asking you to explain a little about your reason for requesting a consultation, the reception team can advise you and book you an appointment accordingly. Even though our receptionists are trained in confidentiality, we do understand that you may not want to let them know about your condition, in which case they will do their utmost to book you an appointment as you request.

We will be publishing further information about ACPs on our website in the coming weeks and months:

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Our May meeting brought us David Shepherd who came to talk to us about his travels in Southern India. This is a country like no other, in my view, with cows that wander the streets, including the motorways, and probably not very happily I suspect. We were told of the monkeys that can be quite threatening and inquisitive, the elephants which are probably restricted in where they live, and of course the snake charmers, and we saw a photograph of a small snake in a basket in a car park.

David told us about his involvement with the Goodwill Children's Home, which provides shelter and schooling for the many orphans and street children of this country. Everything about India comes in big numbers, and we were told about a Sikh Temple that feeds many thousands. We saw photographs of the orderly rows of children who sit on the ground with their large metal bowls eating the food that is provided.

The Indian girls and women, we were told, are always clean, well dressed and elegant, and there were photographs to prove this point. The richness of the colours, the warmth and smiles of the people, and the variety of the landscape certainly make this a country where we should all consider making a visit.

As always we are planning some interesting outings, and some of us are soon to visit the Lake District where we may even see some sunshine.

For further information on Ladies Probus please contact 01993 812025.

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Kidlington & District Historical Society

The next Meeting of the Kidlington & District Historical Society is on Tuesday 25th July, when Silvia Johnson will give a talk entitled 'Elizabeth of Bohemia'.

The meeting starts at 7.50 p.m. and we will be at The Willows Restaurant, Moorside Place, The Moors, Kidlington, OX5 2UZ. Visitors £3.50, under 26s 50 pence.

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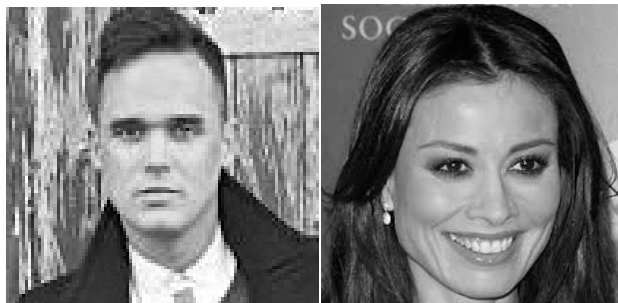
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The answer - they all play or have played in Brass Bands. Susan plays euphonium with the City of Cambridge Band and Richard plays euphonium with Penge Salvation Army Band.

Although in Yarnton we are predominantly a band of young members, our older members have a variety of backgrounds. Amongst our ranks we have a software business analyst, mechanical engineer, medical receptionist, medical researcher, company director, University librarian, communications' data investigator, a computer numerically controlled (CNC) machinist and a retired college chaplain and bursar. Today's Brass Bands all have a similar cross section of society within their ranks.

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A number of health benefits associated to exposure to sunlight can also benefit those suffering from depression according to the Journal of Psychiatry & Neuroscience. Anxiety and panic attacks have been linked with changing seasons and reduced sunlight. So what better reason to be getting out there and enjoying nature, whether in our own gardens, streets or park?

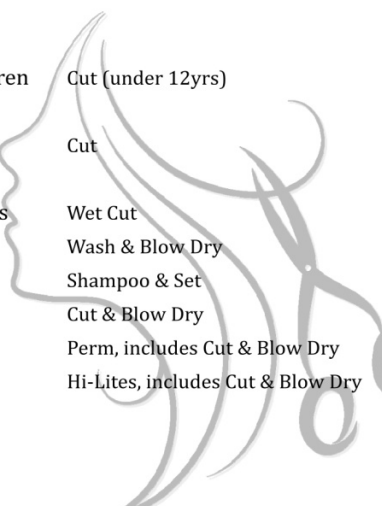
Even the Stone Age people knew the sun brought many healing qualities, which is maybe why they worshipped it. If you suffer from insomnia, daytime exposure to sunlight increases melatonin production during the night, which in turn helps us sleep. I personally find the sun's rays also ease my swollen joints during peaks of inflammation from Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Whether you garden traditionally or with wildlife in mind, remember, care and balance is what's needed when enjoying the sun's rays. Stay safe out there though. Happy Gardening.

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Yarnton Gardening Club

Our Plant Sale in May went very well and raised over £450 for our funds. There seemed to be fewer plants for sale and people attending, so the profit was down on our bumper year in 2016, but similar to that in 2015, so we were pleased with the result. Many thanks to everyone who donated plants, bought plants, and helped on the day. We were especially pleased to have some plants donated by the residents' gardening club at Sanctuary House. We enjoyed a lovely day out to RHS Wisley, and a wonderful visit to the Hesteltine's garden and arboretum at Thenford. This is a marvellous place with huge mature trees, lakes, a walled garden, a sculpture garden, and much more.

This month we have an afternoon visit on 5th to Haseley Court. It may still be possible to put your name down for this, so contact Serena Marner on 378817 to check. Future outings are to Broughton Grange on Tuesday 1st August (contact Gwyneth Stone on 848660) and an all-day coach trip to the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire on Sunday 8th October (contact Ruby and David Haynes on 372577).

We are holding our annual Garden Party for members only on Saturday 19th August at the home of Ann Moss, 19 The Spears. This will be a cream tea, and tickets are £4 each. Please contact Ruth Astall (372637) to put your name down.

For our meeting in the Village Hall this month we have Robert Harvey coming to talk about British Wildflowers in Nature and in the Garden. The meeting is on Thursday 20th in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

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Future Meeting dates: Wednesday 12th June and 9th August 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.

Co-opted Parish Councillors: 8th July 2015:

Fiona Mawson. Tel: 847949,

Gregg Morris. Tel: 371291

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer:

Lynne Whitley. Tel: 378476

District Councillors:

Alan Mackenzie-Wintle, Tel: 376614

Sandra Rhodes, Tel: 848861

Nigel Simpson, Tel: 372951

County Councillor:

Maurice Billington. Tel: 842235

Yarnton Village Hall: Bookings: Tel: 07948 722633 or email yarntonvillagehall@gmail.com

Planning Applications:

17/00849/LB. Hill Farm, 202 Cassington Road (Retrospective), replacement of 5 rotten windows with new ones of identical design and materials.

17/00871/F. 6 Fletcher Close, erection of an ancillary granny annexe.

17/00900/F. 14 Stoutsfield Close, erection of a wall to the front of the property.

17/00933/F. Land north of Little Blenheim, erection of a memorial stone in the centre of the grassed area outside Royal British Legion Hall.

17/01036/F. 164 Rutten Lane, single-storey rear extension and front porch.

Planning Decisions:

16/02456/F. Units 7 & 8 Oxford Industrial Park, removal of condition 9 (operating hours) of 00/00475/F. Granted 9.3.17.

17/00509/F. 2 Follets Close, demolition of existing garage in rear garden, erection of new two-storey side extension and replacement of existing front roof canopy with porch. Granted 15.5.17.

17/00683/F. 22 Pixey Close, single-storey rear extension. Granted 19.5.17.

17/00704/F. Land adjacent to 27 Spencer Avenue, erection of two-storey dwelling (revised drawings to 16/01002/F). Granted 24.5.17.

17/00679/F. 43 Aysgarth Road, single-storey rear extension. Granted 1.6.17.

17/00779/F. Land adjacent to 127 Cassington Road, erection of one pair of semi-detached three-bedroom houses together with boundary walls, cycle parking, refuse storage and alterations to car park served by improved access. Granted 31.5.17.

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.

Correspondence: All correspondence by letter or email to the Parish Council must include the sender's name and address. The Parish Council will not be able to discuss anonymous correspondence received without these details.

Parish Council Accounts: The accounts for the year ended 31st March 2017 are available to be viewed in the Parish Council office until 28th July on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.. If you wish to view them please contact the Clerk.

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Burial Ground: The extension to the burial ground is currently being designed. In preparation for the use of the extension, the bins located behind the fence will be taken away in the near future and will be replaced with wheelie bins located at the bottom of the bridle path.

County Council Elections: At the recent election Maurice Billington was re-elected for a four year period as Oxfordshire County Councillor for Kidlington South division which includes Yarnton.

Yarnton Village Website/Noticeboards: The Parish Council notice boards 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 notices as well as publicising items of importance, so we would actively encourage you to regularly check the notice boards and the website. When possible items of importance will also be posted on Spotted Kidlington/Yarnton and Yarnton Community pages of Facebook. Yarnton Community page has been set up on Facebook to publicise local news and let village organisations publicise events and news.

Dog Fouling: 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 12 dog bins located around the village, but they can also be put into your household green bin if that's preferable to you.

Yarnton Care Committee: The Care Committee was set up in 1974 to give help where needed to residents of Yarnton.

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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 July

Woodstock

2 nd	10.30 a.m.	David Harper
9 th	10.30 a.m.	Simeon Mitchell
16 th	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Alison Mares (Holy Communion)
23 rd	10.30 a.m.	Ian Leck
30 th	10.30 a.m.	Paul Spray

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 Thursday we meet at 9:30am for a short informal time of prayer followed by coffee. On the third Thursday of

the month, this incorporates a celebration of communion. All welcome!

Kidlington

2 nd	10 a.m.	Paul Rosentall
9 th	10 a.m.	Paul Spray
16 th	10 a.m.	Rev. Philip Beuzeval (Holy Communion)
23 rd	10 a.m.	Rev. Alison Mares
30 th	10 a.m.	Sue Barratt

The Kidlington church also runs a Junior Church and crèche on Sunday mornings. The next Messy Church at Kidlington will be on Saturday 13th May at 4.30 p.m. Messy church is a time for families to share in stories, activities and food together. All are welcome.

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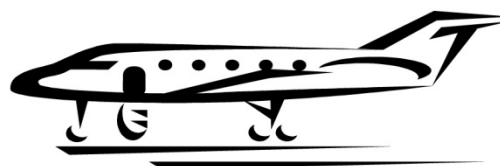
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This year we are going to take part in the Kidlington Gala Day on 15th July from 12.30 p.m. – 4 p.m. Do come and visit us; you will find we are a friendly group and happy to answer questions about the things we have found around Kidlington and objects given to us by a friend in Yarnton. This event will be our main activity for July.

We still have plans for the launch of a website where we will be able to connect easily with the interested public. We will be able to share our findings from test pits, including pictures, and any notes and reports written by members of the group. We are also planning a series of history walks along the Oxford Canal (downloadable PDF). Our first walk, from Annie's Tea Room, Thrupp to The Highwayman, will be ready by the Gala Day. See you there?

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TOE2 was established in 2011 as an environmental funder for Oxfordshire and, where funding allows, in neighbouring counties. Building on the reputation of its predecessor (TOE), TOE2 has built upon existing networks and processes to distribute funds from Grondon Waste Management through the Landfill Communities Fund and continues to develop additional income streams from a range of sources. With ever increasing pressures being placed on the environment, there is a need for a pro-active funder to help initiate and develop strategic projects by working collaboratively with partners while also supporting grass roots community projects delivering at the local level. We are keen to increase our profile and make our presence known so that more communities may benefit from our grant schemes. TOE2 has grants available for biodiversity, improving access to the countryside and low carbon projects in Oxfordshire, and in neighbouring counties where funding criteria allows.

1. Main grant scheme: TOE2 welcomes grant applications for funding; most grants are up to £5,000. Projects are invited to apply that;

- Promote and improve biodiversity.
- Support Oxfordshire's Low Carbon Agenda through encouraging energy efficiency and the sustainable use of renewable resources in community facilities (includes water efficiency, waste prevention and local food projects).
- Improve access to green spaces and the countryside.

2. TOE2 and TVERC Recorders' Grant Scheme: TOE2 invites applications for small projects that improve the quality, quantity and/or coverage of voluntary species recording in Berkshire and Oxfordshire. Applications may be stand-alone grants to support better recording or they may be linked to a larger biodiversity application to TOE2. The next application deadline is 4th September. For further information on previously funded projects or to discuss your project ideas, contact us on 01865 407003 or admin@trustforoxfordshire.org.uk

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The article below was sent to me by Mark Portlock, the son of Ray Portlock who wrote it, and who is now 85 years old and living with his wife in a retirement home in Essex. The article was published in the newsletter of the home earlier this year. Mark contacted me after seeing the story of Christabel on the village website in the 'Grandmother's Tales booklet written by Joan Roe. Mark, who lives in Australia, adds: 'I thought I'd add that the story is all the more unusual as my father has always been, in my experience, a very down-to-earth and pragmatic man. For example, I've never heard him express a belief in anything supernatural. (He'd say there's nothing 'above' nature. There's just nature). In addition, I've never heard him tell any other 'ghost' story, or anything even remotely like it. In the case of what happened at Yarnton that day, he's not offered any explanation for it, but has, I believe, just reported what he (and my mum) experienced. I've known about the story for many, many years. But, to my knowledge, the article in The Hawthorns' newssheet, is the first time it's been published.'

The Perfumed 'Presence' of Christabel - A True Story by Ray Portlock

I'd wager 50% of the people who read this story will doubt its veracity but I assure you every word retells the events as we remember them.

Fairly newly married at the time, 1958'ish, my wife, Audrey and I were living in Oxford. My friend, Barry Oldfield, invited us both out for a drive in his new car (A gift from his quite wealthy parents). The idea was to have a snack at his parents house—"College Mead" in the village of Yarnton, north of Oxford—then drive out to a pub somewhere in the Oxfordshire countryside.

Whilst we were sat down at a large kitchen table, eating and chatting; a large, heavy door at one end of the room seemed to swing slightly open. The family's two redsetters growled quietly, uncomfortably, stood up from where they'd been lying in the empty fireplace (it was midsummer and quite warm) and the hair on their backs bristled up. Then, almost simultaneously, Audrey and I smelled a very powerful, musky perfume. We mentioned it to Barry. "Oh that's Christabel", said Barry, "It's our ghost".

We then sat, probably open mouthed, while Barry told us the full story—which had been told to his mother by an elderly lady in the village...

"Early in the 18th century, Christabel Westons was the 18 year old daughter of the family who owned 'College Mead' in the village of Yarnton. The story is that Christabel committed suicide when she discovered that her fiancée was 'seeing' another young lady from a nearby village. If you go up into the bedroom overlooking the courtyard you'll see her name scratched into a glass panel of the window. Subsequent owners of the house have all referred to the phenomenon as a strong perfume, noticed infrequently at varying times of the year."

Audrey and I have seen the name scratched into the glass panel in the upstairs window. We've talked about it many times since. The perfume is a mystery because a scientist would tell us that an odour is a mixture of volatile chemical compounds. Volatile—meaning it vaporises, it disappears. It doesn't hang around! It's a physical thing. I have no answer to that but the perfume Audrey and I noticed was very heavy—the kind that I imagine people might have used in those days to conceal their own unpleasant body odour—consequent of not washing.

Well, believe it or not it happened that afternoon. I admit that if this story had been told to me I just would not have

believed it. But we were there! We smelled the perfume. It happened that late summer afternoon in a house called 'College Mead' in Yarnton, Oxfordshire.

We visited the house, 'College Mead' many times while we knew Barry, but never experienced anything out of the ordinary again. But I'm sure that old house has many interesting, indeed fascinating, stories to tell. During the Oldfields occupation they made a number of alterations (limited by planning regulations), and in trying to put in some new plumbing, a panel was removed behind which was a small space. In there they found a Roundhead helmet which I believe is now in the Ashmolean museum. There must be a story there, surely.

And what else could the rooms of this old, 15th century house tell us? I've wondered many times since but never found the time to take it further. The house is still there. I've looked it up on the internet, much modernised and available to rent at an eye-watering price. I'm not tempted.

Addendum

Since Ray wrote this story, a website: www.yarnton-village.org.uk/grandmother-tale/ appears to offer independent verification of his story. To make it easy for you, here's an extract:

..."Poor Christabel was treated in a similar way by her parents at College Mead, but she did not wait to die. She threw herself from a gabled window when she was locked in her room. Her unhappy ending caused her ghost to return, and she is reputed to wander down the lane leading to the house, and round the lonely little field adjoining, where she had spent many happy hours. The present occupiers of the house say that periodically Christabel returns and floats down the staircase and through the house, leaving a very sweet perfume drifting after her. They wonder if she dressed and perfumed herself to meet her sweetheart or ready to go to a ball."

