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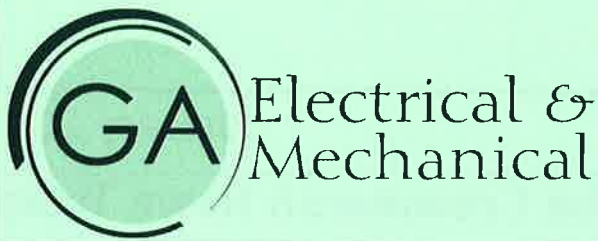


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Run Wallingford running club hold training sessions every Wednesday evening at 6:50pm at Wallingford School. It is a mixed ability group and everyone is welcome. Contact Ian Robinson at Run Wallingford on 07970807108 or follow the Run Wallingford Facebook page.

We are organising for the tenth year a 10k run and for the third year a 5k run on Sunday 21st May which attracts over 400 runners, their families and friends from the local area as well as from across Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire. This year we have lowered the 5k age to 14 years old to encourage more young people to take part.

The Thames Run is a multi-terrain route along the Thames Path, local footpaths and through our historic market town. The 5k event runners complete one circuit of the route, and the 10k runners do two circuits.

The Wallingford 5k and 10k Thames Runs are run by volunteers to raise money for two local Oxfordshire charities. This year we are proud to support Crowmarsh Gifford Primary School PTA and Style Acre, a charity committed to supporting the needs of people with learning disabilities in our community.

The start and finish point for this event is Crowmarsh Gifford Primary School. Both refreshments and family entertainment will be available at the end of the race for all to enjoy.

Entries open in January with an Early Bird discount on our website www.thamesrun.co.uk and you can follow us on our Facebook page, Wallingford Thames Run 10k.

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Letter to the Editor Emissions Drop-In Exhibition Questionnaire

At the Wallingford Drop-In Exhibition on 22nd October there was a questionnaire about the Low Emissions Strategy. I would like to read again the information on the first page, to check what exactly was said about the proposal to restrict access to Wallingford Bridge.

I have asked SODC but they have told me that they did not receive a copy of this questionnaire from their contractor. Did anyone take a photo of the first page, or take away a blank copy? If so, could I see it? Also, did anyone take photos of the posters which were standing on the low table?

Dr Peter Wood
Thames Mead

*If anyone can help Dr Wood, please contact the Crowmarsh News by email:
crowmarsh.editor@gmail.com*

Sustainable Wallingford

The next Sustainable Wallingford Swapshop will be held on Saturday 28th January in the Regal Centre, Wallingford, from 9.45 to 11.30am.

Bring your unwanted things for re-use and help yourself to useful items. It's completely free, open to all, and you don't have to bring anything to take something away!

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Crowmarsh Gifford School

School Admissions

Entry to primary or infant school in September 2017

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15 January 2017 is the closing date for on time applications for school places this September. Parents/Carers must apply by this date, online at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions or on paper forms available from the County Council website or local schools.

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We currently have two vacancies and urge you

to consider the position. We are particularly looking for individuals with HR experience but a willingness to work with others as a team, to be able to attend approximately eight evening meetings a year (7.30pm starts) and to bring a smiling face are the only pre-requisites! No previous experience or connection with the school is necessary!

Being involved in this way creates a huge sense of satisfaction, gives back to the community, and nothing beats spending time with our wonderful young children.

Please telephone the school on 836785 to find out more about the role or with any questions.

Wallingford and District Stroke Club

Wallingford and District Stroke Club meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at Crowmarsh Village Hall for activities and companionship, tea and cake. In the summer months we arrange outings, both locally and further afield, using the Wallingford Coach with its accessible platform.

We'd love to welcome more members (fees are very reasonable at £2 per month). If you, or someone you know, would like to join us – or just give us a try – please contact Norman Goodall on 01235 834503 or Nigel Hessey on 01491 651114 and we'll be pleased to talk to you.

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Miss Blackstone's dog attack

William Clarke, a coal merchant, lived in The Street, Crowmarsh with his wife and daughters. On 12th January 1854, being a cold but sunny day, Mary, his youngest daughter, went for a walk through Howbery meadows with her nurse.

When about half way along the public footpath that used to run through the grounds of Howbery Park, Mary met Miss Jane Martha Blackstone, who lived in the completed part of Howbery Manor House. Miss Blackstone was with her two dogs, who were off their leads. These two dogs were well known for being uncontrollable and they immediately attacked Mary, biting her face and arms.

Mary's nurse and a passing farm labourer were able to pull the dogs off, but Miss Blackstone offered no help other than taking the dogs back to the Manor House. The nurse took Mary back to her home in Crowmarsh and Dr Marshall, from Wallingford, was called to treat her wounds.

The following day Mr Clarke was out walking

along the same path with his gun, when he accidentally met Miss Blackstone (if you can believe that) with the very dog who had bitten his daughter. As he spoke to Miss Blackstone about the previous day's incident, the dog bit his leg. He at once levelled his gun and shot the dog, which died immediately.

This dog had terrorised anyone he met on the path through Howbery Park and had bitten a number of people from Crowmarsh. Mr Clarke received the thanks of many from Crowmarsh and Wallingford for his conduct. Although shocked by Clarke shooting her dog, Miss Blackstone took no further action. Apart from some scarring to her face, Mary made a full recovery.

William Clarke may have been the person who sued Miss Blackstone's brother Seymour William Blackstone, the MP, in June 1854 for £1000 for work he had done at Howbery and in Wallingford over a period of 24 years, for which he had never been paid.

This will be a story for 2017!



Wallingford Museum in 2017

Although the Museum itself is closed for the winter, its highly successful bookshop will remain open until the end of February, on Fridays and Saturdays from 10.30am to 1pm.

There will be three special exhibitions running in 2017: 'Pettits: past to present', 'Wallingford Castle' and 'The Way to Wallingford', together with new material added to the Agatha Christie and Midsomer Murders displays. The Museum will re-open on 1st March 2017.

The regular programme of Town Walks will recommence on Saturday 15th April. However, separately arranged group visits to the Museum or history walks (or combined) are proving increasingly popular. They can be specially tailored to your group's requirements; just phone Judy Dewey on 651127.



Treasures Beneath our Feet

James Mather will talk to The Wallingford Historical and Archaeological Society (TWHAS) about local metal detecting finds from Oxfordshire and Berkshire dating from modern times to the Bronze Age. His most significant find, "The Watlington Viking Hoard", with its amazing selection of King Alfred the Great coins, is covered comprehensively from its discovery to display at the Ashmolean.

James's presentation will show how metal detecting can make a responsible contribution to the nation's heritage.

This talk will be held on Wednesday 11th January, 7.45 for 8pm, at St Mary's Church, Wallingford. Visitors (£4) are most welcome; more details can be found on our website, www.twhas.org.uk

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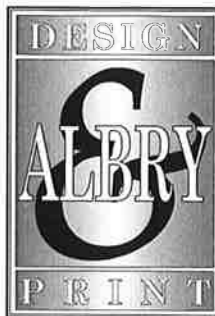
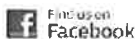
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Sunday 22nd	11am	Family Communion
Sunday 29th	11am	Parish Communion

Morning Prayer - every Friday at 9am

Evening Prayer – every Sunday at 4pm

Good news – the days are getting longer! I'm not usually an early riser, but one of the benefits of winter is that I get to see the sunrise and it has an amazing effect – it cheers me up!

At the tail end of 2016, the media proclaimed one celebrity death after another, and the mood was sombre, reflecting the darkness of the mid-winter solstice. It was an end to a turbulent year – whatever your political persuasion, it was a rollercoaster! A constant flow of news about how life is getting worse, an increasingly divided society between haves and have-nots, lower expectations, increasing depression, fewer opportunities, all leading to a general feeling of anxiety: for many, hope is fading.

And yet God promises this is not the case. In Isaiah 9:1-2 He promises His people then, as He promises His people now, that this 'time of gloom' will pass, because the people who walk in darkness will see a great light. Even when we feel we are walking in perpetual darkness there is a great light. Even when we feel hope might be fading, there is a great light. Even when we feel hard pressed on every side and in danger of being crushed, there is a great light. Because of Jesus. Because 'a child is

born to us, a son is given to us. The government will be upon his shoulders, and he will be called wonderful counsellor, mighty God, everlasting father, prince of peace'.

In these dark times there is light. The wonderful counsellor, who knows us, understands us and supports us. The mighty God, who knew all of this before it happened and is greater and more powerful than anything the darkness might throw at us. The everlasting Father, tender, available, all-knowing, compassionate and full of love. The Prince of Peace, who holds all in His hands and will bring all together.

Through the gloom and fog, whether literal or circumstantial there is light. A light that shines into every corner of the gloom, illuminating every corner of fading human hope. A light that tells a greater story - the light that IS the story. The light of hope. Hope that illuminates the next step for the weary, burdened and broken. Hope that whispers in the darkness 'you are loved beyond human imagination, known beyond human relationship, understood beyond human understanding, and made for eternity with your heavenly father'.

Jesus, the light of the world, has come!

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Crowmarsh Parish Council News

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Notes of the Parish Council Meeting at Crowmarsh Gifford Village Hall on Thursday 8th December 2016

Present: Councillors John Griffin (Chair), Nigel Hannigan, Andrew Johnson, Francesca Jones, David Mannering, Ann Sharp, Stephen Sherbourne, Fleur Stevenson and Stuart Soames; Sue Rance (Clerk); County Councillor Mark Gray.

Apologies: Andrew Hermsen and District Councillor Pullen. Cllr Hermsen has resigned from the parish council: we thank him for his contribution.

We welcomed Yvonne Peet as our new Finance Officer.

We had received applications for the two vacancies on the Parish Council from Mrs Denise Hall and Mr David Topliss. It was agreed unanimously to co-opt them both as parish councillors.

Matters from previous meeting

County Councillor Gray has spoken to county council officers about the possible flooding problem associated with the drainage ditch in The Street, Crowmarsh Gifford.

Cllr Sharp has spoken to a resident in Jethro Tull Gardens and reported that the council should consider carrying out some pruning of the ash tree on the green.

Four new winter grit bins have been approved and Cllr Jones is researching a source of sandbags.

Finance

November payments were agreed including £2220 to Peter Brett Associates for a design and survey of a proposed crossing at the A4074. December payments of £1492.74 were agreed, including £436.99 for the Finance Officer's laptop.

The review of strategic spending priorities was deferred to a future meeting. Requests for grants and donations were also deferred.

North Stoke residents had asked for a defibrillator to be sited at the village hall. This could be the same type installed at Crowmarsh Village Hall and pavilion. Cllr Gray recommended seeking advice and financial help from the British Heart Foundation.

The deadline for setting the council's budget is 13th January 2017. Because of the unanticipated changes of finance officer, it was agreed to set a budget based on the current year's, broadly uplifting expenditure by 2% across the board and keeping the same precept (the annual sum from SODC, which determines the council tax) as the current year.

Additional points were taken into consideration in setting the budget:

- The £2000 budget for the nature area had been insufficient this year and Cllr Johnson recommended increasing it to £3000.
- Repairs to the children's play area will come from annual running costs, but capital expenditure would be needed for any major project to renew it.
- Income from hiring the recreation facilities was down on the previous year.
- The costs of grass cutting are expected to increase next year. Estimates will be considered in January.
- The current maintenance budget of £7475 includes church floodlighting and general maintenance.

County Councillor's report

Cllr Gray reported that a further £7 million of cuts are expected in the county council budget and the county council will only be able to carry out their statutory duties. There is concern about this, as £50 million of the cuts already made have not yet taken effect. The county council may now cut all funding to children's centres. Councillors and members of the public were encouraged to make their

views known to OCC.

There is £20 - £30 million a year to be saved by having a unitary authority instead of county and district councils, but the county council prefers a single county-wide authority while the district and city councils want three authorities.

Feedback on housing development questionnaires

A vote of thanks was made to Cllr Stevenson for initiating the recent housing questionnaire and for her analysis of the responses. A copy of the analysis will be sent to SODC's planning department.

Planning

SODC decisions:

P16/S3175/HH (Householder) and P16/S3176/LB (Listed building): Demolition and replacement of existing lean-to boiler housing, replacement of timber boards forming the roof of the front porch and alterations to the front door. 1 Church Cottages, Church Lane, North Stoke OX10 6BH.
PERMISSION GRANTED.

Parish Council responses to SODC:

P16/S3564/HH: Extension and re-modelling of single storey roof of an existing residential dwelling following approval of application P15/S2542/HH. 3 Murren Croft, Crowmarsh Gifford.
RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

P16/S3608/O (Outline): Outline application for up to 150 dwellings with associated access, public open space, landscaping and amenity areas. Land to the east of Benson Lane, Crowmarsh Gifford, OX10 8ED.
RECOMMEND REFUSAL for the following reasons:

1. The number of proposed dwellings is more than three times the number of homes allocated to the larger village of Crowmarsh Gifford in the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA).
2. The proposed development will drastically increase the amount of traffic in The

Street and Benson Lane and will also impact on Wallingford Bridge and The High Street in Wallingford.

3. The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) states that preference should be given to brown field sites: the proposed development is a green field site.

4. A large increase of housing in Crowmarsh Gifford has the potential to make the rest of the village less sustainable. It would put pressure on local infrastructure, schools, doctors and dental practices and the already overburdened sewage system.

5. The proposed site is on the edge of Crowmarsh Gifford. The policies in the South Oxfordshire Local Plan do not allow development which would extend the built-up area of settlements.

6. The proposed site has the presence of legally protected barn owls and adders on the northern part of the site.

P16/S3665/O: Erection of up to 80 dwellings including affordable housing (40%), along with provision of open space, community hall, enhanced facilities including sports pitch and car parking for Crowmarsh Gifford Primary School. New vehicular access from Old Reading Road. Land to the west of Old Reading Road, Crowmarsh Gifford, OX10 8EN.

RECOMMEND REFUSAL for the following reasons:

1. The number of proposed dwellings is in excess of the number of homes allocated to the larger village of Crowmarsh Gifford in the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA).
2. The proposed development will drastically increase the amount of traffic in The Street and Old Reading Road, Crowmarsh Gifford and it will also impact on Wallingford Bridge and The High Street in Wallingford.
3. The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) states that preference should be given to brown field sites; the proposed development is a green field site.
4. A large increase of housing in Crowmarsh Gifford has the potential to make the rest of the village less sustainable. It would put pressure on local infrastructure, schools, doctors and dental practices and the already over-burdened sewage system.
5. The proposed site is on the edge of

Crowmarsh Gifford. The policies in the South Oxfordshire Local Plan do not allow development which would extend the built-up area of settlements.

P16/S3800/O: Re-development of CABI Wallingford Site. CAB International, Nosworthy Way, Mongewell OX10 8DE.

RECOMMEND REFUSAL for the reasons stated in the Council's response to P12/S0436/O, but add to item 6 in that response:

This outline "enabling" application depends entirely on the additional housing and care home to fund the new office complex. The Council had serious concerns that the financial information supplied by the applicant was very vague and there would be a shortfall in their figures. At the subsequent SODC Planning Committee the objectors were denied access to the applicant's detailed financial summary. In the four years since the decision of the Planning Committee the developers have failed to find a developer partner.

P16/S3801/HH: Development of a dwelling with associated access, parking and landscaping, a greenhouse, yard, double garage, workshop, cold and dry stores and a plant room. Land at Cherry Orchard, Mongewell OX10 8DA.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

P16/S3852/FUL: Hybrid planning application for the erection of 100 new residential dwellings including new access road off the A4074, public open space (full application) and the provision of school land (outline application). Land at Newnham Manor, Crowmarsh Gifford, OX10 8ED.

RECOMMEND REFUSAL for the following reasons.

1. The number of proposed dwellings is in excess of the number of homes allocated to the larger village of Crowmarsh Gifford in the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA).

2. The proposed access to the development onto the A4074 is sub-standard. Drivers on the A4074 continually ignore the 30 mph limit. The suggested road layout will create dangerous entry and exit problems, not only for the proposed development, but also

for entry and exit to and from Cox's Lane. The developers have indicated they are willing to pay for a roundabout. Oxfordshire Highways have indicated that they would object to a roundabout at this location, but have failed to provide valid reasons for their objections.

3. A large increase of housing in Crowmarsh Gifford has the potential to make the rest of the village less sustainable. It would put pressure on local infrastructure, schools, doctors and dental practices and the already over-burdened sewage system.

The Council noted that they had not yet received the official application paperwork from SODC and that it has not been posted on the SODC Planning website. When the Council receive the official application they may well submit further objections.

P16/S3918/HH: First floor rear extension over existing. 54 Park View, Crowmarsh Gifford, OX10 8BN.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

Amended applications

P16/S2961/FUL (Full application): Two detached houses with new (shared) highway access. Amendment no. 1 (amended by drawings accompanying letter dated 21st October, removing carports and alterations of parking arrangements). Amendment no. 2 (amended by drawings accompanying e-mail received 17th November, removing car ports, alterations of parking arrangements and reducing extent of flat roof of the side of the dwellings). Land fronting Wallingford Road, North Stoke OX10 6BD.

RECOMMEND REFUSAL for the same reasons as the original application.

P16/S3186/HH: Garage conversion to habitable accommodation and second-storey extension above. Amendment no. 1 (amended by drawings received 23rd November to reduce the height of the 1st floor element and move the proposal forward). 27 Howbery Farm, Crowmarsh Gifford, OX10 8NR.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

P16/S3407/HH: Detached garage, car port and stores with loft room above. Amendment no. 1 (amended by drawings accompanying e-mail from agent received 7th December,

reducing the size of the building, siting and removal of external staircase). 2 Wallingford Road, North Stoke, OX10 6BD.
RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

Environment and recreation ground committee

Repairs to the children's play area were agreed following the RoSPA safety inspection report. The play area is now about 25 years old and quotes are being obtained for a replacement, along with some outdoor gym equipment. This could cost up to £100,000 and it is planned to apply to SODC for a 50% grant and to other sources of grant funding. The SODC grant scheme opens again in April.

Only 15-20% of the black poplars planted a year ago in the nature area have survived. Cllr Johnson recommended planting more mature trees that would have a better chance of success. The cost for about 30 trees would be £634 and this was agreed unanimously.

Traffic and transport

Go Ride School Transport Contract: County Councillor Gray reported that there is uncertainty about the present contractor continuing the service. The contractor is not prepared to drop off and pick up at Wallingford School. It will be necessary to ascertain whether the new operator is willing to do this.

Proposed crossing at A4074: An e-mail acknowledgement of the letter sent by the Chairman has been received. County Councillor Gray will check on progress.

Parish Transport Reps' meeting: the minutes of the recent meeting have been circulated.

Correspondence and other business

Letter from a resident of The Limes, reporting a succession of problems with Thames Water regularly requiring access to a mains drainage cover in her back garden. Cllr Jones suggested inviting Thames Water to talk to the council about this situation.

Magdalen College Oxford had written to John Cotton, leader of SODC, about their proposals for a mixed housing development in the green

belt adjacent to Grenoble Road on the southern edge of Oxford (in South Oxfordshire District).

A resident of Park View raised concern about some sycamore trees on Botany allotments overhanging his garden: Cllr Sherbourne will follow this up.

Cllr Mannering reported that Grundons have offered help with community projects and they would be asked to help to improve the surface of Watery Lane at the end near to Wallingford Bridge.

Next meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 16th January at Crowmarsh School, starting at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

The dates of meetings for 2017 were agreed as follows:

Thursday 2nd February at Crowmarsh Gifford Village Hall

Thursday 2nd March at Crowmarsh Gifford Village Hall

Thursday 6th April at Crowmarsh Gifford Village

Thursday 11th May at North Stoke Village Hall

Thursday 8th June at Crowmarsh Gifford Village Hall

Thursday 6th July at North Stoke Village Hall

Thursday 3rd August at Crowmarsh Gifford Village Hall

Thursday 7th September at Crowmarsh Gifford Village Hall

Thursday 5th October at North Stoke Village Hall

Thursday 9th November at Crowmarsh Gifford Village Hall

Thursday 14th December at Crowmarsh Gifford Village Hall.

The date of the Annual Parish Council Meeting will be agreed later. There will be County Council elections on Thursday 4th May 2017.

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WHAT'S ON – JANUARY 2017

Regular events and meetings

1st & 3rd Mon	19.00	Knitting Circle	Queen's Head, Crowmarsh
Every Tuesday	19.00-21.30	Short Mat Bowls	Crowmarsh Pavilion
2nd & 4th Weds	Evenings	Crowmarsh Ladies	Telephone 201756
Every Thursday	14.00-16.30	Short Mat Bowls	Crowmarsh Pavilion
Every Thursday	19.45-22.00	Wallingford Photographic Club	Crowmarsh Pavilion
Every Friday	08.30-11.15	Wallingford Country Market	Regal Centre
Every Saturday	10.00-12.00	WAGS Store open	Centre 70
Most Saturdays	10.00-13.00	Local Producers' Market	Regal Centre

This month

Sunday 1st	13.30	CTC 22-mile road ride	Meet Wallingford Market Place
Wednesday 4th	14.00	U3A: David Day 'The Pendon Museum'	Crowmarsh Village Hall
Wednesday 11th	19.45	Henley Philatelic: Chairman's evening	Bix Village Hall
	19.45	TWHAS: James Mather on local metal detecting finds	St Mary's Church, Wallingford
Saturday 14th	10.30	Sue Ryder Sale	Nettlebed
Sunday 15th	10.00	CTC 40-mile road ride	Meet Wallingford Market Place
Monday 16th	19.30	Crowmarsh Parish Council Meeting	Crowmarsh School
Tuesday 24th	19.30	Café Scientifique: Effective Altruism	Wallingford School
Wednesday 25th	19.45	Henley Philatelic: Members' evening	Bix Village Hall
Saturday 28th	09.45 – 11.00	Sustainable Wallingford Swapshop	Regal Centre

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