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## **New Safe Places scheme**

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## **The Better Housing Better Health (BHBH) service**

Residents in southern Oxfordshire concerned about keeping warm and managing their energy bills are being encouraged to contact an advice service for help.

The Better Housing Better Health (BHBH) service, funded by South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils alongside the county's other district councils and Oxfordshire County Council, helps people who are vulnerable to the effects of living in cold homes over the winter period.

The advice service offers free, impartial advice on staying warm and managing energy bills. Residents can find out if they qualify for a grant to install energy saving improvements to their homes or a free home energy visit to look at ways to save energy to bring their bills down.

The service is run by the Affordable Warmth Network, which all local councils are part of. It offers direct referrals to a growing network of support organisations, including the fire service, falls prevention service and befriending and advice services. All of which aims to ease the pressure on other health services during the winter months.

If you or someone you know is struggling to keep warm and well this winter, call the free BHBH hotline on 0800 107 0044 or visit the website, [www.bhbh.org.uk](http://www.bhbh.org.uk).

## **Update: the new Crowmarsh play area and adult gym project**

Through the summer and autumn we have developed further our plans for an ambitious new play area and adult gym to replace our existing 25-year-old facilities.

We received many suggestions from locals on the sort of facilities they would like, including more ambitious climbing nets and a zip wire, which we would like to fulfil. We still have three bidders who have produced some exciting plans. We are currently applying for planning permission and hope to hear back in early January.

For a Design statement, results of the community survey and the main drawings and images of the proposal, please refer to the Crowmarsh Parish Council web site Facilities/Playground section:

<http://crowmarshgifford.org.uk/2017/07/09/crowmarsh-playground-proposals/>

This also includes a link to the planning application.

We would very much welcome anyone who could volunteer a little of their time to help us collate and prepare material for grant proposals to organisations like WREN which is due in March.

**Andrew Johnson and David Rowley**

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## Can you help us?

Wallingford Museum is looking for people to help with the running of this popular attraction and we would love to hear from you if you have half a day or more to spare once a month.

Our band of volunteer custodians are critical to the museum's success and we need people to greet visitors and be in attendance for a morning or afternoon once a month between March and November.

Our exhibitions for 2018 will include 'Treasures for Tales'; 'Wallingford Castle - the Inside Story'; 'The Wallingford Story'; 'At home with the Queen of Crime - Agatha Christie', and the 'Midsomer Murders' display.

No previous experience necessary, other than a desire to meet people! If you can help, please contact Gerard Latham on 832224 or email: [Gerard@walcots.co.uk](mailto:Gerard@walcots.co.uk)

### Treasures with Tales

Most of us keep treasured items - not because they are 'valuable' but because they have a special significance. So Wallingford Museum would like to ask you to share some of your 'Treasures with Tales' to create a very special exhibition for 2018.

So far we've had offers of things as diverse as a 1940s dolls' house made from an old orange box, a candlestick with special Benson connections, and even two stones from the original London Bridge!

If you have a treasure with a tale of your own you'd like to share, please tell us about it in an email to [admin@wallingfordmuseum.org.uk](mailto:admin@wallingfordmuseum.org.uk) or by post to 'Treasures', Judy Dewey, Wallingford Museum, 52 High Street, Wallingford OX10 0DB, or phone 651127.

We'll then select some for the exhibition and also display a file of details of everything which was sent in.

The 'Treasures with Tales' exhibition will open on 1st March 2018.

Judy Dewey



## 'Rena Gardiner: illustrating history'

Martin Andrews will talk to The Wallingford Historical and Archaeological Society (TWHAS) about Rena Gardiner.

Artist and printmaker, Rena Gardiner dedicated her life to the writing, illustrating and printing of over 45 beautiful books about historic buildings, towns and landscapes. Her work is now valued and collected and her contribution to twentieth-century book illustration has been recognised. This illustrated talk will bring the work of this remarkable woman to a wider audience.

Martin Andrews co-authored with Julian Francis on the first book on Rena Gardiner, published in 2015. Martin is a recently retired lecturer at Reading University, and has spoken at least three times to the society in the past.

This talk will be held on Wednesday 10th January, 7.45 for 8pm, at St Mary's Church, Wallingford. Visitors (£4) are most welcome. [www.twhas.org.uk](http://www.twhas.org.uk)

Katharine Keats-Rohan

## Andy, please get in touch!

Many thanks to Andy who rescued me after I fell off my bike in Old Reading Road just before Christmas. I had a check-up and I'm fine but do get on touch on 838523 or [johngriffin@phonecoop.coop](mailto:johngriffin@phonecoop.coop) so I can thank you personally.

John Griffin

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If we take 1901 as an example, the morning started with a service conducted by the vicar of St Peter's, the Reverend Alfred Babington, who was the Workhouse Chaplin. This was followed by the children of the Cottage Homes singing carols. The Workhouse dining hall and the infirmary had been decorated by the assistant matron, Elizabeth Cawse, daughter of the Master, William Cawse. All work for the day was suspended and little extras were added to each meal time.

For breakfast, coffee was available to all. For dinner there was sufficient roast beef and plum pudding for all, as were second helpings, as much as 1lb of plum pudding per head was prepared and most of it was eaten. The dinner was followed by tobacco, snuff, oranges and sweets. 126 inmates participated in the festivities, and some 30 inmates in the infirmary were also given a Christmas dinner.

As for the 32 children of the new Cottage

Homes, they were so excited about Christmas that they were out of bed and fully dressed at 3am! They were of course sent back to bed. The day when it did finally arrive started with boys, led by Master Longhurst with a cornet, singing carols at the Homes as well as the Workhouse.

At eight o'clock, the children were given breakfast of rolls and butter. At ten, the boys were each given a toy; at ten-thirty the boys attended the Christmas service at St Peter's Church, followed by a Christmas dinner. For the girls and younger children there was a large Christmas tree, and the children of Mr Newton of Crowmarsh gave nine dressed dolls for the children.

Many of the ladies of the district gave gifts for children: Miss A Hedges gave oranges and walnuts, Miss Fairthorne gave a packet of sweets, an orange and a book to each child, and the Berkshire and Wiltshire Toy Guild donated a large box of toys. Mrs Longhurst, the Matron of the Cottage Homes, sent each of the 32 children a Christmas card.

Although compared with today this may seem very little, it is lot more than many of the district's poor were having.

### To book the Pavilion or Hardcourt area in Crowmarsh...

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## 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.

## Earth Trust Events

There are lots of exciting events coming up in 2018, including some that are exclusively for Earth Trust Friends – find out more about becoming a Friend at [www.earthtrust.org.uk/joinus](http://www.earthtrust.org.uk/joinus). Events for January are:

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More information can be found on the website [www.earthtrust.org.uk](http://www.earthtrust.org.uk). All events take place at the Earth Trust, Little Wittenham, OX14 4QZ unless otherwise stated. Booking is essential for these events; you can book online (incurs a fee) or call 01865 407792 during office hours.

## Science Exchange Wallingford

The next Science Exchange Wallingford meeting is on Tuesday 9th January at 7:30pm, when Carien van Reekum will talk about *Feeling and Thinking in the Ageing Brain*.

We meet in the Wallingford School Library with doors open from 7pm. Hot and cold drinks will be available and, thanks to local company r-aster, all events are free to attend.

Further details at [tinyurl.com/Science-Exchange-Wallingford](http://tinyurl.com/Science-Exchange-Wallingford)

**Amanda Holland**

## New! Wallingford Winter Recitals – they have arrived!

Anita D'Attellis is Benson Choral Society's accompanist, playing every Tuesday at rehearsals in St Mary's in Wallingford. After a decade of teaching, she is now focusing on her solo piano career, gaining complimentary reviews for her recitals and concerto performances. She is promoting a series of concerts in St Mary's, and the first two are in January.

On Saturday 13th January in Great Russian Piano Trios by Tchaikovsky and Arensky, she teams up with cellist Jacqueline Johnson and violinist Hannah Roper. Then on Saturday 27th January she joins with Colette Salkeld (clarinet) and Paul Cox (cello) for Beethoven meets Brahms with two works by each of these composers.

Tickets are £12 on the door, but you can buy them in advance from Wallingford Town Information Centre, in the Market Place under the Town Hall, for £10, where you can also pick up a brochure giving full details of the series, or you can buy on line for £10.70 from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/wallingford-winter-recitals](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wallingford-winter-recitals).

Wallingford has a well-established summer season of chamber concerts at St Peter's arranged by Wallingford Chameleon Arts, and we hope you will find this winter series will complement Music at St Peter's, brightening those dark winter evenings in the warm and comfortable surroundings of St Mary's Church. Refreshments will be served. Start time is 7.30pm.

Proceeds will go to St Mary's Tower Fund.

**Roger Morgan**  
837494

## Photographic Club

Wallingford Photographic Club is a friendly and welcoming club, and we meet every Thursday evening at 7.30pm for 8pm in Crowmarsh Pavilion. We are always very pleased to welcome visitors and new members. For more details, please visit our website, <http://www.wallingfordphoto.club>.

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### Services for January

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| Sunday 14th | 11am   | Parish Communion            |
| Friday 19th | 1.30pm | School Christingle Services |
| Sunday 21st | 11am   | Parish Communion            |
| Sunday 28th | 11am   | Family Communion            |

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### New Community Café

Happy New Year! And a new beginning...

This month sees the launch of the "Crowmarsh Community Café" on Saturday 13th, a new venture to bring our community together and build relationships between villagers in neighbouring streets. Initially, this will be once a month on the second Saturday of each month from 10am to noon at the Village Hall and we will be offering refreshments (tea, coffee, cake, etc) as well as a warm welcome and hopefully a good natter.

Our County Councillor, Mark Gray, is also interested in coming along to give an opportunity to hear local opinion and offer his assistance where appropriate (an informal surgery).

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Although church members are keen on getting this started, there is no hidden agenda (religious or otherwise!) and we would welcome other villagers and organisations to join in – indeed, anyone who is interested in building community life in Crowmarsh. All will be welcome and everything will be offered for free, with a box for donations to cover costs. If there are any profits, they will be used by the church in service of the community.

### Rev Kev

### Sue Ryder – Sale Dates

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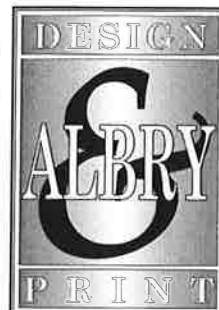
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# Crowmarsh Parish Council News

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## Notes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Crowmarsh Gifford Village Hall on Thursday 14th December

*Present: Councillors John Griffin (Chair), Andrew Johnson, Stuart Soames, Nigel Hannigan, David Rowley, Elizabeth Ryall and Stephen Sherbourne; Sue Rance (Clerk); County Councillor Mark Gray.*

*Apologies for absence from Councillors Francesca Jones, Denise Hall, David Mannering, Fleur Stevenson, and David Topliss, District Councillors Bloomfield and Pullen and Yvonne Peet (Finance Officer).*

The meeting was preceded by a planning discussion with Mr Ian Nutt of Lister Wilder about their plans to extend the parts department at their Portway premises.

### Matters arising from the November meeting

Cllr John Cotton, Leader of SODC, had replied to Cllr Hall about traffic problems on the A4074, supporting the Parish Council's initiative in running a traffic survey.

Construction of a crossing on the main road there will depend on the decision on the Newnham Manor development, which is expected to be taken to the planning committee in February.

### Finance

A schedule of payments was agreed, plus a cheque for £618.00 to Arrow Fencing for repairs to fencing at North Stoke. Income and expenditure for the new playground will be shown separately in the accounts, as will the neighbourhood plan accounts.

It was agreed that a budget meeting will be held in January in order to set a precept to SODC for our share of money from the Council Tax.

Requests for grants from Sue Ryder and the Chilterns Conservation Board were deferred to the next meeting. North Stoke Village Hall had been unsuccessful in their bid for grant funding from WREN. Cllr Hannigan proposed a grant of £1,000 from the Parish Council (20% of the total cost) towards re-decoration. A decision on this was deferred to the February meeting.

### Planning

*Decisions:* The Council noted the following decisions from SODC:

P17/S3561/HH (Householder): Formation of habitable room in roof-space with rear-dormer and gable buildup. 176 Crowmarsh Hill, Crowmarsh Gifford, OX10 8BG.  
PERMISSION GRANTED.

P17/S3620/HH: Proposed ground floor rear extension. 34 Park View, Crowmarsh Gifford, OX10 8BL.  
PERMISSION GRANTED.

P17/S3708/FUL (Full application): Replacement vehicular gate and erection of a column mounted camera and electrical cabinet. Southern Gas Networks AGI Offtake, Ipsden (Crowmarsh parish), OX10 6AF.  
PERMISSION GRANTED.

P17/S3807/HH: Ground floor rear extension and partial garage conversion. Proposed pitched roof over. 5 Murren Croft, Crowmarsh Gifford, OX10 8EZ.  
PERMISSION GRANTED.

P17/S2848/HH: Raise roof with additional first floor accommodation, rear extension, front porch and garage conversion. 6 Wallingford Road, North Stoke, OX10 6BD.  
PERMISSION GRANTED.

*Applications:* The Council agreed its response to SODC on the following applications:

P17/S3996/HH: Erection of single storey rear and side extension. 78 The Street, Crowmarsh



Gifford, OX10 8ER.  
RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

P17/S4047/FUL: To replace and increase the size and play amenity value of the recreation ground play area and provide an external gym. Crowmarsh Gifford Recreation Ground, Bellamy Way, Crowmarsh Gifford, OX10 8FN.  
RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

P17/S4145/PDH (Permitted Development): Proposed conservatory: depth: 4m, overall height: 3.35m, height to eaves: 2.25m. 2 The Limes, Crowmarsh Gifford, OX10 8HF.  
RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

P17/S4253/LB (Listed Building): Install multi-fuel stove (log burner) into existing large open fireplace and run a high grade (904) stainless steel flexible liner through chimney. Replace existing anti-bird cowl on chimney pot for new one (stainless steel). 19C Foundry Cottage, The Street, Crowmarsh Gifford, OX10 8EA.  
RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

P17/S3807/HH: Conservatory replacement. 35 Park View, Crowmarsh Gifford, OX10 8BL.  
RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

*Application withdrawn:*

P16/S3800/O (Outline): Re-development of CABI site with a care home and new offices. CABI International, Nosworthy Way, Mongewell, OX10 8DE. This application has been withdrawn by the applicants and no further action will be taken. Note that this is not the application including 91 houses: that one was approved after an appeal.

*Appeal ref:* APP/Q3115/W/17/3186858 under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act

P16/S3608/O: Outline planning 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.

An appeal has been made to the Secretary of State against SODC's decision to refuse the above application. The appeal will be determined on the basis of an inquiry. All representations made to determine the application have

been forwarded to the Planning Inspectorate and the appellant. These will be considered by the Inspector when determining the appeal.

It was agreed that the Parish Council will apply for a Rule 6(6) designation so that a councillor may represent the council at the appeal hearing. It was agreed to seek quotes for legal advice on what grounds for appeal might be best pursued.

### **Neighbourhood plan**

The Strategic Environmental Assessment questionnaire has been submitted. An application is being made to SODC for a grant of £10,000. Central government funding may be applied for in April 2018.

Cllr Griffin attended a workshop on survey design at SODC with other parishes at a similar stage. More volunteers may be needed to assist with our plan – please contact him or Dr Nick Robins. The initial landscape survey of potential sites will be carried out, and a traffic survey will be done after the school holidays. In addition another household survey will be needed. A habitat impact assessment will be carried out through Natural England at a later stage, needed in view of the proximity of nationally-important nature reserves at Wittenham Clumps and Aston Rowant.

### **Environment and recreation committee**

#### *Pavilion and recreation ground*

Cllr Johnson reported that extra maintenance work is needed at the nature area. The black-thorn near the path around the area needs cutting back and the area next to the river needs clearing of fallen branches and brush. A quote of £619 for this work was accepted. Later on, wood chippings will be added to the path through the nature area to the campsite car park. Daffodil bulbs will be planted on the verge close to Wallingford Bridge.

#### *Play area action group*

Cllr Johnson reported that grant applications now need to be prepared, in particular for WREN and SODC, for which similar information will be required. Volunteers will be very welcome to help with this work. It was agreed

to put an article in *Crowmarsh News*, giving an update on progress with a request for volunteers to assist.

Cllr Rowley had been asked to provide information to Sport England on how the recreation ground sports fields relate to the proposed playground area and one of the flood compensation areas.

### **Report of County Councillor Mark Gray**

The County Council is consulting on the 2018-19 budget: council tax is likely to rise by 5%.

County Highways had carried out extensive gritting in the recent freezing conditions.

The children's centre in Cholsey is doing very well. A number of Crowmarsh families are currently joining in activities there.

The County Library at Westgate is to re-open with improved facilities: the family history section is now based there.

Superfast broadband is now available in 95% of the county. Over 50% of households now have fibre broadband.

The Government's Oxford to Cambridge expressway project is being debated by OCC and most councillors oppose the scheme because of concerns that it will lead to over-development.

The new minerals and waste strategy is now in place. However, the application for gravel extraction between Wallingford and Cholsey was approved recently.

### **Next meeting**

The annual budget meeting will be held on Monday 15th January 2018 at Crowmarsh Gifford Primary School, starting at 7.30pm.

The next full Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 1st February 2018 at Crowmarsh Gifford Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

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### **Dates for Crowmarsh Parish Council meetings for 2018:**

| <i>Date</i>               | <i>Location</i>                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Monday<br>January 15th    | Crowmarsh Gifford<br>CE School    |
| Thursday<br>February 1st  | Crowmarsh Gifford<br>Village Hall |
| Thursday<br>March 1st     | Crowmarsh Gifford<br>Village Hall |
| Thursday<br>April 5th     | Crowmarsh Gifford<br>Village Hall |
| Thursday<br>May 3rd       | North Stoke Village<br>Hall       |
| Thursday<br>June 7th      | Crowmarsh Gifford<br>Village Hall |
| Thursday<br>July 5th      | North Stoke Village<br>Hall       |
| Thursday<br>August 2nd    | Crowmarsh Gifford<br>Village Hall |
| Thursday<br>September 6th | Crowmarsh Gifford<br>Village Hall |
| Thursday<br>October 4th   | North Stoke<br>Village Hall       |
| Thursday<br>November 8th  | Crowmarsh Gifford<br>Village Hall |
| Thursday<br>December 13th | Crowmarsh Gifford<br>Village Hall |

All meetings will start at 7.30 pm.

Date of Annual Parish Council Meeting to be agreed.

### **Thank you....**

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|                  |             |                               |                    |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Every Thursday   | 19.45-22.00 | Wallingford Photographic Club | Crowmarsh Pavilion |
| Every Friday (*) | 09.30-12.00 | Wallingford Country Market    | St Mary's, W'ford  |
| Every Saturday   | 10.00-12.00 | WAGS Store open               | Centre 70          |
| Most Saturdays   | 10.00-13.00 | Local Producers' Market       | St Mary's, W'ford  |

(\*) First January event on Friday 12th.

## This month

|                |             |   |                                   |
|----------------|-------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Sunday 7th     | 13.30       | CTC 20-mile road ride                                       | Meet Wallingford Market Place     |
| Tuesday 9th    | 19.30       | Carien van Reekum: Feeling and Thinking in the Ageing Brain | Wallingford School Library        |
| Wednesday 10th | 19.30       | Henley Philatelic: Chairman's evening                       | Bix Village Hall                  |
|                | 20.00       | TWHAS talk: Rena Gardiner: Illustrated history              | St Marys Church, Wallingford      |
| Saturday 13th  | 10.30       | Sue Ryder Sale  | Nettlebed                         |
| Sunday 14th    | 10.15       | Woodcote 10k road run                                       | Woodcote Village                  |
| Monday 15th    | 19.30       | Crowmarsh Parish Council Meeting                            | Crowmarsh Village Hall            |
| Sunday 21st    | 09.30       | CTC 30-mile road ride                                       | Meet Wallingford Market Place     |
| Wednesday 24th | 19.30       | Henley Philatelic: Red and Green                            | Bix Village Hall                  |
| Saturday 27th  | 9.45 -11.30 | Sustainable Wallingford Swapshop                            | Centre 70, Kinecroft, Wallingford |

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