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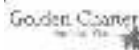
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The cost will be £10 per head with food, £7.50 without food. Please get your entries in by Sunday 11th October. We look forward to a full house.

"Objections to War: A Quaker Approach" – a talk to be given as part of Quaker Week 2015

In March 1916 conscientious objection to military service was enshrined in British law for the first time. Wallingford Quakers are hosting a talk on 7th October to mark the centenary of this landmark.

Drawing on written and visual archives, and present day reports, John Babb from Quaker Peace and Social Witness will discuss the range of opposition to warfare by Quakers and others, past and present.

Tea and coffee will be served afterwards. Admission is free and all are welcome. The talk will take place from 7 to 8.30pm at the Friends Meeting House, 13 Castle Street, Wallingford.

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Go Ride Service 134

The future of your local bus service

Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) have just notified that Go Ride CIC have been awarded a three month contract to continue the existing 134 Wallingford - Crowmarsh - The Stokes - Goring subsidised bus service from 1st October until 31st December, with a possible extension of a further three months until 31st March next year.

OCC has just finished a public consultation on two cost saving options for subsidised bus services in the County:

- Either A - completely stop all subsidies, thus leaving bus companies only operating commercial services
- Or B - cut the existing overall subsidy by more than half, thus dramatically reducing current subsidised services or even eliminating some totally.

In November OCC's Cabinet will make a decision about which of the above options to implement and when to do this. Therefore whatever way you look at it, the news for our local service is bleak.

Your Parish Council, and each of the other Town and Parish councils on the route of the 134, has submitted its views to OCC's consultation, identifying that the 134 is a life-line for many residents - young and old alike. This input may help a little to retain some semblance of a reasonable service and/or timetable if option B is chosen.

If option A is chosen – the outlook is grim. However, representatives of Wallingford Town Council, and Crowmarsh, South Stoke and Goring Parish Councils are working together to try and establish a plan as to how they could continue to provide a service in the event of OCC choosing this doomsday option.

Many thanks to Roy McMillan of South Stoke who put this article together for circulation.

Francesca Jones
Parish Transport Representative
Crowmarsh Gifford Parish Council

Crowmarsh Gifford School

The start of school has begun again and there certainly is a 'buzz' in the air. There are many new faces in school, a brand new class of eager and excited Reception children as well as some older more nervous faces in the years above. We also have some new members of staff who have joined our dynamic team. It definitely has been a wonderful beginning to a new academic year. We are all looking forward to what this term brings.

We have begun by looking at the theme of bravery and how we often need to show courage in life and in our learning. We always talk about challenging ourselves, what the children refer to as being 'purple learners'.

What this means is that we often have to step out of our 'comfort zones' and be unafraid of making mistakes. This goes not just for the children, but as adults as well. However, what we are learning is that having a 'growth mindset' truly helps children to become more resilient, able to persevere in the face of obstacles and be more confident in themselves and their learning.

The term ahead is definitely full of new and thrilling challenges and a rich curriculum across the whole school. Keep an eye out for different events and activities that are open to the community and we hope that we get to welcome you to our school. Also, don't forget to keep up to date on our website, reading all about what each class gets up to each week. The class blogs and the headteacher's blog are updated weekly and will help give you a glimpse into a week at Crowmarsh Gifford.

All the best,

Mrs Flora Barton
Headteacher

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Crowmarsh Pre-School

We are very happy to be back after the summer break and are enjoying welcoming our new starters and making new friends. We will also be looking at our topics for this term: Clothes, All About Me, Harvest, Autumn, Orange and People who help us.

Crowmarsh Pre-school has a strong emphasis on learning through play. We are open to all children between the ages of two and five years old and provide the perfect (and FUN) preparation for children getting ready to start school.

We offer two sessions a day during term time. The morning session runs from 8.45/9am until 12pm and the afternoon session is from 12-3pm. Lunch club is 12-1pm and may be added on to the morning session.

To find out more information about the pre-school, please call our Manager, Dilys Beaumont, for a chat on 07951 599623, or e-mail Vikki at admissions@crowmarshpre-school.org.uk

The defibrillators in Crowmarsh – a reminder

There are two defibrillators in the village. They are located at the entrance to the village hall and at the entrance to the pavilion.

In the event of a suspected cardiac arrest, dial 999 in the normal way. If there is more than one person with the patient and the patient appears not to have a pulse, ask the ambulance controller for the code for the nearest defibrillator. Remember to take your mobile phone with you when you go to collect the defibrillator.

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Sue Ryder – Sale Dates

The dates for the next two Sales of Donated Goods are Saturdays 10th and 31st October. In each case, the sale will run from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Saleable donated goods are welcomed on week days between 9am and 4.30pm. We regret we are unable to accept goods on Sale Day or the day before.

Volunteers are always needed to select and allocate donated goods and to assist with Sales. The Sue Ryder Nettlebed Hospice is at Henley on Thames, RG9 5DF.

For further details of these sales, please call 01491 641384 ext 246.

Sustainable Wallingford SwapShop

The next SwapShop is on Saturday 3rd October in the Regal Centre in Wallingford, 9.45 to 11.30 – please bring items to swap between 9.15 & 10.30 a.m.

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Peace Celebrations in Crowmarsh, November 1918

There were celebrations for the end of what the *Berks and Oxon Advertiser* called “the German frightfulness” in Wallingford on 13th November 1918. Crowmarsh, not to be outdone, held their own celebration on the following Saturday evening, in the river meadow at the south side of the bridge.

It was a bright moonlit night but very cold, although this did not stop large crowds from the neighbourhood as well as Crowmarsh from turning out to express their joy at the return of peace.

In a very short time, Frank Wilder wrote a humorous programme for the evening. The organising Committee was raised on Thursday afternoon and consisted of Mr Clarence Dodd (who was also the MC), Messrs Walter Percy and Frank Wilder, Henry Bowden, Macfarlane (gardener at Howbery Park), Rogers, Cook and Calderbank.

The rather macabre programme commenced with the hanging of the Kaiser, the Crown Prince, and Von Tirpitz. The hanging took

place from a scaffold erected on an old wagon. After the hanging a large barrel of tar that had been placed beneath the wagon bearing the gallows was set alight. The effigy of “Little Willie” was soon consumed by the flames but “Big Willie” (The Kaiser) and Von Tirpitz took some time to be cremated. The cheering as the effigies were burnt was thought to be heard all over Wallingford.

The fire was stocked up and an ox was roasted, arranged by Mrs Walter Wilder. All visitors were asked to bring their own knife, fork and plate. Unfortunately the fire was so large that the ox was consumed by the fire so none was available to be served that night!

The fact that everyone went hungry didn't seem to dampen their spirits. The Volunteer Band played well into the night, rockets were fired throughout the night, and many villagers didn't return home until 2am, happy but hungry.

There was a collection for two wounded men from Crowmarsh, which raised £2-10s.

Macmillan Cancer Support – Oxfordshire Advocacy

A new service run by Oxfordshire Advocacy, in partnership with Macmillan Cancer Support, provides one-to-one support for anyone aged 50+ affected by cancer, whether they are a Patient or a Carer.

Rosie Young, a retired nurse living with cancer, says of the service:

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have ended up having completely the wrong type of treatment for me.”

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After years of wondering whether it was worthwhile, Tony took a comprehensive DNA test. His aim was to prove (or disprove) a family tradition that his great-grandmother, Mildred Gill, was of Spanish descent. The test confirmed a cover-up going back several generations, but also threw up fascinating information about his Oxfordshire agricultural labourer ancestors, possibly linking them to the spread of agriculture from the Fertile Crescent.

Tony is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors; a historian specialising in local, family, recusant and cycle history; honorary president of the Moulton Bicycle Club; and chairman of the Oxfordshire Local History Association.

He has made numerous appearances on radio, particularly in recent years on BBC Radio Oxford, and has also appeared in documentary films and on regional TV.

This talk will be held on Friday 9th October, 7.45 for 8pm, at Wallingford Town Hall. Visitors (£3) are most welcome.
www.twhas.org.uk

... and Castles of the Thames Valley: new research Conference

The most recent research on Wallingford's history will be made public at this sixth conference organised by The Wallingford Historical and Archaeological Society (TWHAS) in conjunction with Wallingford Museum.

The last eight years have seen major advances in understanding the importance of Wallingford's role as a royal Saxon and Medieval stronghold. TWHAS has undertaken new documentary research, as well as being actively involved in the Burh to Borough Project, led by the Universities of Leicester, Exeter and Oxford, including taking over completion of the project's Urban Test Pitting programme. A new publication with the latest research will be available at the conference: Wallingford: the Castle and Town in Context.

The latest documentary work has finally revealed Wallingford Castle in its rightful place among the great royal castles of the Thames Valley, so TWHAS are delighted to have brought together a group of eminent speakers, each of whom has been involved in new research concerning these significant royal strongholds.

The conference will be held at the Methodist Church Centre, St Leonard's Square, Wallingford on Saturday 24 October, from 9.45am to 5pm. For anyone wishing to visit the site of Wallingford Castle there will be a brief guided tour led by Judy Dewey.

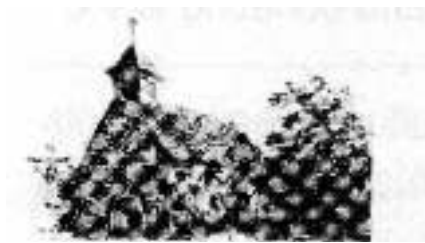
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Sunday 20th	Trinity .20.	11am	Parish Communion
Sunday 27th	Trinity .17.	11am	All Age Communion Bible Sunday

Well, children who started school for the first time are now well used to the rituals of school life; not forgetting all those other children and young adults who also started a new phase in their lives, either at the local Comprehensive/Academy or at University, and they will now be looking forward to half term.

These occasions will not be the first time that these young folk will have faced new challenges; as they grow older; they will face changes many times, and they will grow wiser each time, in how they will handle the situation as it arises.

Our Church life is also akin to this; we are continually facing new challenges, with many questions, of the how, the why and who. We may have been attending church and trying to walk in the faith for many years, but we must never become complacent, because there is always someone out there who will say that we are no better than they are, so why do we attend church?

The answer to this is that we attend because we are trying to understand, and live a better life. There is one pattern for us to follow, and that is the one Jesus showed to us, and so we carry on trying hard to do what He would want us to do.

On Saturday 12th September, you might have seen great numbers of people cycling and walking around this area, and stopping outside the local churches. These were the sturdy folks who were doing the Annual 'Ride and

Stride'. It was all in the name of the The Historic Churches Conservation Trust, and it was this Organisation's annual fund raising event. People signed up and got sponsored to ride or walk to as many churches as possible during the course of the day. The money raised by the sponsorship will be divided equally between the churches who take part and the HCCT, which is an Organisation set up to look after and cherish our redundant Churches. I have never been a rider or strider, (which I am told is a lot of fun); next year why don't you take part?

Trying to attract the ideal person as our Team Vicar has been a long and hard process, but we think we are almost there. We are hoping to advertise during this month. I shall keep you informed about how we progress towards making an appointment.

Our Services for October are shown above, and it would be lovely to see new faces come along and give 'church' a try.

If anyone requires the services of a Vicar, then would you please contact the Team Rector, Rev'd David Rice, details at the head of this column.

Look out for details of our Quiz and Chips Evening, doors open at 7pm on 16th October. So time to get your teams organised. If you are interested in coming to join with us for a whole load of fun, then please contact Sarah Nesbitt at sn62@icloud.com or 07770930756. £10 per head with food, £7.50 without food.

Please get your completed forms back by Sunday 11th October. Hope to see you there.

Enjoy the sunshine, when we get it, and we look forward to seeing you some time in our old church – at least one can keep cool or dry in there!

God Bless,

Margaret Foster
Churchwarden

Didcot and Wallingford

Ramblers

Walks for October

Sunday 11th

10.30 SU752939 Moderate 8 miles
Meet at Ibstone Common, park on side of road opposite Fox Country House Hotel. Walk to Turville and Fingest. Bring packed lunch. Registered Assistance Dogs only.
Contact Kate Hart on 838689 or 07966 756770

Sunday 11th

14.00 SU526882 Moderate 7-9 miles
Meet at Upper Cross, East Hagbourne, near the church for a monthly village ramble which varies from 5 to 9 miles at a quick pace.
Contact Paul Chambers on 01235 816365

Tuesday 13th

10.00 SU702868 Moderate 7 miles
Meet at the Old Kiln Nettlebed, The Old Kiln. Hilly walk through Warburg nature reserve, Maidensgrove, Russell's Water and Park Corner.
Contact Richard Birch on 07719 692355

Friday 23rd

10.00 SU612793 Moderate 6 miles
Meet at Lower Basildon, near church. Walk to Upper Basildon, return along river bank. Registered Assistance Dogs only.
Contact Nuala Clements on 835387

Tuesday 27th

10.00 SU612895 Moderate 7.5 miles
Meet at Wallingford Riverside car park for a circular walk along the Icknield Way and

Ridgeway via Little Stoke.

Contact Sue White on 834370 or 07814 165940

Saturday 31st

11.05 SU675877 Moderate 6 miles
Meet at Nuffield, former Crown PH. Didcot & Wallingford Group Pre-AGM walk. Catch 139 bus from Wallingford Market Place at 10:38 or from Benson at 10:48. Walk back to Wallingford along Ridgeway and via Newnham.
Contact Nick Morley on 07843 006704

Saturday 31st

14.00 SU608894
Meet at Wallingford, Corn Exchange, Market Place for Didcot & Wallingford Group AGM. Registered Assistance Dogs only.
Contact Nick Morley on 07843 006704

Consultation on waste recycling centres

A last chance to have your say

Oxfordshire County Council faces further cuts in government grant and needs to find £350,000 savings from its waste management budget.

They have a public consultation on their proposal to reduce the number of Household Waste Recycling Centres from seven to three or four, and to change the opening hours of remaining sites. This means our nearest site at Oakley Wood is under threat of closure.

The consultation and documents can be found here, including the alternatives considered:
<https://consultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk/consult.ti/HWRCstrategy/consultationHome>

This consultation runs until 5 October 2015, so there is still time to have your say.

Crowmarsh Gifford Village Hall is ideal for children's parties and can be booked for £10.00 per hour (minimum 2 hours). Please note that bouncy castles or other inflatables cannot be used inside the Hall, and that evening bookings from 7.00pm are subject to the full rate.
To book the Hall, call Chris Strange on 07711 904252, or e-mail cvhbookings@gmail.com.

Crowmarsh Parish Council News

Chairman: John Griffin, 29 Thames Mead, Crowmarsh Gifford, tel. 838523,

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Parish Clerk: Sue Rance, 2 Home Farm, Crowmarsh Gifford

Website: <http://www.crowmarshgifford.org.uk/index.php>

Notes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Crowmarsh Gifford Village Hall on Thursday 3rd September 2015

Present: Councillors John Griffin (Chair), Nigel Hannigan, Stephen Sherbourne, Francesca Jones, Andrew Hermsen, Mo Fillmore, Ann Sharp, David Mannering and Stuart Soames; Sue Rance (Clerk), Melanie Malcolm (Finance Officer), District Councillor Richard Pullen and a member of the public.

Apologies: from Councillors Andrew Johnson and Fleur Stevenson

Matters arising from minutes of previous meeting

Access from The Street to Bellamy Way will be discussed again at the next meeting. A reply to the Parish Council's letter had been received from Lister Wilder to say that landscaping work will be carried out in December.

Grass Cutting: Cllr Hannigan would contact Scofell about areas that had not been cut recently. Cllr Sherbourne was thanked for his plans to replant flower tubs. It was agreed to purchase violas and compost and to review in the spring. Volunteers would be needed to move and plant the tubs.

Cllr Hermsen would help to make the *Crowmarsh News* into a smaller file for posting on the website.

Finance

Payments were approved; income and expenditure were broadly in line with budget. The financial risk assessment and financial regulations will be reviewed at the next meeting.

A grant of £3,300 was agreed to North Stoke Village Hall to pay the full cost of a new boiler, on condition that this does not set a precedent for future applications.

St Mary Magdalene Church in Crowmarsh Gifford requested a grant towards a new notice board: a grant of £500 was agreed.

Planning

SODC decisions:

P15/S2155/HH (Householder): Two-storey rear extension at Millstone Cottage, The Street, North Stoke OX10 6BL:
PERMISSION GRANTED.

P15/S2315/FUL: Removal of condition 4 of planning permission P13/S1462/FUL. Demolition of existing house, erection of new dwelling and ancillary works at Larkrise, Sheepcote Farm, Mongewell OX10 8BP:
PERMISSION GRANTED.

Parish Council responses to SODC:

P15/S2274/HH (amended details). Two storey and single storey extensions and alterations to property (amended to alter the depths and widths of the proposed extensions). 2 Jethro Tull Gardens, Crowmarsh Gifford, OX10 8DS:
RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

P15/S2542/HH: Proposed erection of a flank one and a half storey extension and internal remodelling of an existing residential dwelling. 3 Murren Croft, Crowmarsh Gifford, OX10 8EZ:
RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

P15/S2898/DIS: Discharge of condition 8(i) of planning permission P12/S2542/EX. Conversion and alteration of external appearance of existing building to 2 two-bedroom dwellings, new vehicular access and associated parking (as amended). White Store Storage Unit, Old Reading Road, Crowmarsh, OX10 8BW:
NO STRONG VIEWS.

Application withdrawn:

P15/S2401/HH: Garden pavilion, Waterside

House, Mongewell Park, Mongewell OX10 8DA.

Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Part 1 – Core Strategy. Consultation on Proposed Submission Document, August 2015

Oxfordshire County Council proposed to submit the Minerals and Waste Local Plan Core Strategy to the Secretary of State for independent examination. First they must publish the Core Strategy for a further round of consultation, so it published the proposed submission document and other documents on 19th August. The period for making representations ran for 6 weeks from 19th August to 30th September. The Core Strategy is available on the Council's website at: <http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/minerals-and-waste-core-strategy>.

Correspondence

Household waste recycling centres strategy: consultation is under way with the aim of saving £350,000. It is proposed to reduce the number of recycling centres to three or four and cut the opening hours of the remaining centres. There will probably be only one site to the south of Oxford. The consultation runs until 5th October. It was agreed that this potential loss of amenity should be publicised in order to encourage residents to comment. County and District Councillors will also be making representations on this issue.

Sue Ryder requested a link on the Crowmarsh website to some of their events. It was agreed to put their address on the website but this would not set a precedent for future charity requests.

CABI asked to make a presentation to the Parish Council at their October meeting. Councillors agreed to a presentation on the proposals once a planning application has been submitted.

County Council report

County Councillor Gray reported that the Dial a Ride service is to be cut. It is hoped to replace it locally with a community vehicle which could be adapted for wheelchairs and

driven by volunteers. Cllr Jones suggested that it would be sensible to work with the Wallingford Volunteer Centre. The county council may be able to make some funding available if town and parish councils are also willing to contribute. Cllr Sherbourne suggested there might be local company sponsorship.

Cllr Gray reported that the reduction in children's centres will be going out to consultation: this will be a major topic for County Council discussion.

District Council report

District Councillor Pullen reported that discussions are still taking place with the council's insurers about the future of the SODC offices in Crowmarsh. Kerbside collections of small electrical items and textiles are to be introduced from next week. Didcot shopping centre is to be expanded with some more retail units. A directory of local charities is being compiled by Oxfordshire Community Voluntary Action. SODC are monitoring Avalon Kennels for noise.

Reports from outside bodies

Cllr Mannering volunteered to represent the Council on the River Users' Group 3 (RUG3). The RUG3 minutes are on their website at <http://www.riverusergroups.org.uk/sandford-to-cleeve.php>.

Additional items to be discussed at the next meeting

Progress on new litter and dog bins, with additional suggestions from councillors. The Clerk will circulate a map showing the location of dog bins and winter salt/grit bins.

Councillor roles and responsibilities.

Next meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Thursday 1st October in North Stoke Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm.

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WHAT'S ON – OCTOBER 2015

Regular events & meetings

Every Tuesday	19.00-21.30	Short Mat Bowls	Crowmarsh Pavilion
3rd Tuesday	14.00-15.30	Age UK: Line dancing (over 50s)	Village Hall
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

Thursday 1st	19.30	Parish Council	North Stoke Village Hall
Saturday 3rd	09.15	Sustainable Wallingford Swap Shop	Regal Centre, Wallingford
Saturday 3rd	19.30	Baroque Music	St Peter's Church, Wallingford
Sunday 4th	All day	Compost giveaway	Old SODC Car park
Sunday 4th	13.30	CTC 25-mile road ride	Meet at Wallingford Market Place
Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th	All day	Railway: 1940s weekend	Cholsey and Wallingford Railway
Wednesday 7th	14.00	U3A: The Bodleian Library	Crowmarsh Village Hall
Friday 9th	19.45	TWHAS, Tony Hadland: What my DNA test told me	Wallingford Town Hall
Saturday 10th	10.30	Sue Ryder Sale	Nettlebed
Wednesday 14th	19.30	Henley Philatelic: The Hotels of Old Tangier	Bix Village Hall
Sunday 18th	13.30	CTC 30-something-mile road ride	Meet at Wallingford Market Place
Saturday 24th	09.15-17.00	TWHAS Conference on "Castles of the Thames Valley"	The Methodist Church Centre, Wallingford
Wednesday 28th	19.30	Henley Philatelic: GB printed postage stamps	Bix Village Hall
Saturday 31st	10.30	Sue Ryder Sale	Nettlebed
Saturday 31st & 1st November	All Day	Railway: Spooky Halloween Trains	Cholsey and Wallingford Railway

November

Wednesday 4th	14.00	U3A: The bright lights of London	Crowmarsh Village Hall
Thursday 5th	19.30	Parish Council Meeting	Crowmarsh Village Hall
Saturday 7th	18.00	Fireworks	Kinecroft