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May 2017



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However, we still managed to collect a jolly good pile of rubbish.

Over the years we must have collected an enormous amount of litter from our verges; a lot of which is food and drink packaging.

It was very gratifying to be thanked by a passing cyclist, and I will extent that message to all concerned.

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The older children have continued their run of sporting success with children from the school qualifying to represent their school at County level in cross country running, football and netball.

This is a fantastic achievement for a school of our size and, as always, the children were exemplary in their sporting attitude and behaviour during these events.

Our Forest school Leader training has started and Miss Grantham, Miss Roseblade and Mrs Williams have been out in the grounds with colleagues from other partnership schools, building fires, sawing and whit-tling, den building and much more, as part of this.

As the adults go through the training process, the children will have opportunities to work with them on specific projects connected with this, in addition to the time we already spend learning outside in our beautiful grounds.

Strange things happened at school on a night in mid-March.

There had been a spectacular full moon and children and staff arrived at school on Monday morning to find evidence of uninvited visitors.

A note from the cleaner spoke of strange lights and noises coming from the school hall.

When we went into the hall, positioned right in the centre of the room, we found a tiny chair made out of sticks and decorated with cherry blossom, along with some tiny carved wooden dishes and a bowl!

There was a white trail leading from these, across the floor and toward the open window....

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with the readers of the link?**

**Is there anything I have missed in this
issue?**

**Can you think of anything that should be
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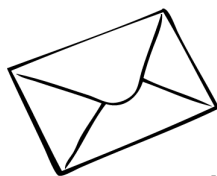
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Over the weekend, 30 different groups will be in Oxford Town Hall, inviting everyone to try out some of the very latest research 12-5pm. Science Oxford, University of Oxford, Oxford Brookes University, local industry and research institutes will present some brilliant innovations and ideas. Families, adults and kids of all ages can delve into the world of exosomes, entomophagy and optical illusions. For the first time, the Festival will open the hands-on Explorazone in the evening on Saturday 17 June for adults only, so grown-ups too can play at being a paramedic, a plasma physicist or prevent a Polio pandemic.

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Sibford pupils publish story book

Junior pupils at Sibford School have entered the world of publishing with the launch of their very own story book.

Mission to Marshmallow Moon has been written and illustrated by the children, with a little help from author Lee Sterry who visited the school earlier in the term to conduct two writing workshops.

"The central topic was 'teamwork' coupled with space, which tied in with the creative curriculum running in the school," explained Lee. "All the children, from the three-year-olds through to the 11-year-olds participated. They were involved in discussion groups, character building, story development and the design of more than



200 pieces of artwork which were used to create the illustrations.

"They have done some fantastic work and should be very proud."

The story tells the tale of the planet Jibbyjobby which is under threat from a huge asteroid. Only by working together can the Jibbyjobbians escape to a new planet, Marshmallow Moon.

Junior School Head, Edward Rossiter said: "We hope that as many parents as possible will buy copies of the book. We will also be giving it pride of place in our school library."

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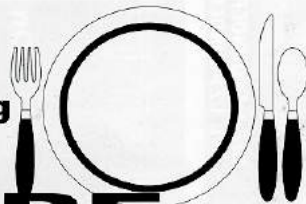
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Planning applications

One new application had been received since the last meeting:-
17/00093/TCA, Tree Work at Tadmorton Grange, Main Street. No objections.

Approved by CDC

16/02612/LB, Internal alterations at Tadmorton Grange

Date and Time of Next meeting

Monday 15th May 2017 at 7pm in the Annex

Swalcliffe Common Woods

We have come to the end of another short but productive season of wood clearance in the Swalcliffe Common woods beyond Grange Farm. A group of up to ten volunteers came out every two weeks between January and early April to cut the undergrowth in order to maintain the glades and open up new areas. Elder and ground vine were our main targets and it is pleasing to see that hawthorn and other woodland trees are beginning to take hold in the areas we cleared last year. We have opened up a large area in the middle section giving space around the mature trees for existing saplings to find the light, unhindered by more rampant vegetation. Having burnt off large piles of cut wood and left some piles for the wee beasts to congregate, we leave the woods in peace for another year. The paths are clear, for now at least, and this will form a very pleasant part of a country walk should you have the urge.



Thank you to all the volunteers, but particularly to Rachel and Richard for bringing their wicker basket of victuals to relieve the thirst of the labourers.

If you want to find out more about the woods or wish to volunteer for next year's wood clearance, please contact Neil Urquhart at ianeilurquhart@gmail.com.

Neil Urquhart

TADMARTON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Notes from Parish Council Meeting held 3rd April 2017

To approve the minutes of the last meeting of 20th February 2017

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.

Review of Action List

Middle notice-board by phone kiosk – This has now been removed. A price is being obtained for a replacement board.

Asset of Community Value – The piece of land (in Lower Tadmarton) discussed at the last meeting does not qualify as an asset of community value.

To discuss the request for a bench for the allotment gardens (details circulated)

A request has been received from Tadmarton Allotment Gardens for a bench. The bench will cost £285, security fixings £45 and labour/materials £200 (estimate 2 half days). Total cost is £530.00. The Parish Council are supportive of the idea in principle but will ask for further details on the size and type of bench. They agreed to pay a proportion on receipt of this information.

To discuss the completion of work on Stant Hill Spring, expenses and roadworks adjacent to the Spring

The spring work is complete. Highways are to be chased about their work which is outstanding.

To discuss a repair to a stile and possible kissing gate on the footpath running South of Upper Tadmarton

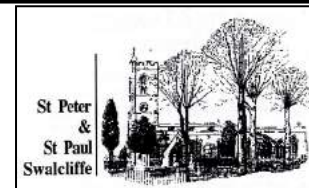
The stile has still not been fixed despite being reported numerous times. The Parish Council will ask if a kissing gate can be installed.

Finance

The following payment was approved:
£230.00 to Mr Seel (allotment land)

It was agreed to purchase a new dog bin which will cost £282.10 (inclusive of VAT). It will be placed at the start of the footpath adjacent to the wall of the Old Red Lion and opposite the notice board.

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St. Peter & St. Paul Swalcliffe services

Sunday 7th May - 11.00am, Benefice Eucharist (Rev'd Ronald Hawkes with Christian Aid Speaker) followed by refreshments.

Sunday 14th May - 9.30am, Holy Communion (Rev'd Canon Glyn Evans)

Sunday 21st May - 9.30am, Morning Worship (Rev'd John Tattersall)

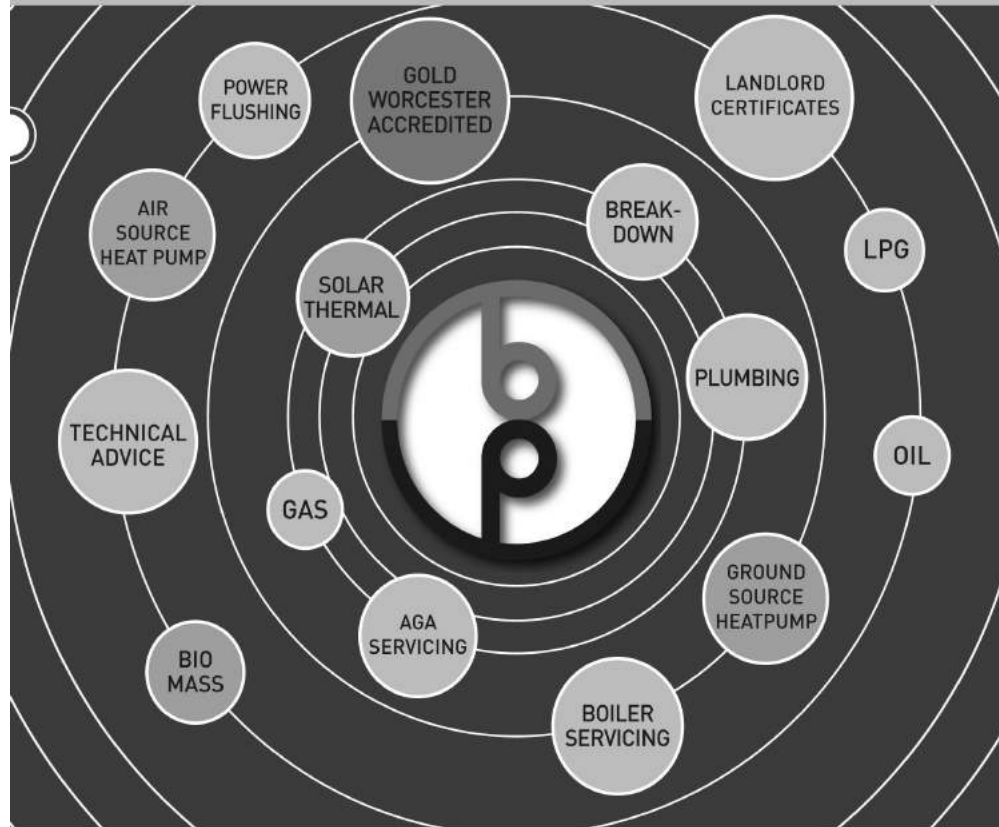
Thursday 25th May (Ascension Day) - 7.00pm, Benefice Eucharist (Rev'd Ronald Hawkes)

Sunday 28th May - 9.30am Holy Communion (Rev'd Hazel Scarr)

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Continue to support the existing organisations within the community such as the Allotments, Village Hall and Church.

Specific

Organise an event in 2018 to mark the centenary of the end of WW1

Install a new defibrillator in Lower Tadmorton

Continue to campaign for better broadband in Lower Tadmorton

In collaboration with Thames Valley Police and relevant HM Government departments monitor and report illegal parking throughout the village

Open Forum

Matters discussed under Open Forum included the notice-board to replace the one which has been taken down, the safety of children crossing the road for the school bus in Brookfield Rise, an update on the bus shelter and the Stone Clapper Bridge.

A separate report was received from Alex Silverman, Chairman of Tadmorton Village Hall Committee. These are the main points of the report;

A new committee took over the running of the hall in April 2016.

The committee are keen to preserve the hall.

The hall continues to host a range of public and private activities, Country Dancing and the Luncheon Club being the best attended.

A survey was launched in Autumn 2016 asking residents about what they would like to see.

Regular updates are being published in the Link.

The financial position remains uncomplicated.

They operate at a small loss in terms of lettings and day to day management but are kept healthy by a handful of fundraising initiatives across the year.

The committee are in the process of redrafting the Trust Deed and reshaping of the Committee and management structure for the 21st Century.

As part of the review the committee have updated the bank accounts, accounting procedures and insurance policy to better reflect how the hall is used in 2017.

The committee hope that next year they can report on increased usage of the hall by residents of all ages.

Meeting closed at 8.35pm.

TADMARTON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Notes from Annual Parish Council Meeting held 3rd April 2017

The meeting was attended by Cllr Pinchin, Cllr Fitzpatrick, Cllr Thomas, Cllr Turner, Cllr Yeomans, County Cllr George Reynolds and one villager.

Annual Statement including a financial overview from the Chair of the Parish Council

During the last 12 months the Parish Council lost one Councillor. The Parish Council have asked CDC about possibly reducing the number of Councillors to six. The workload of each Councillor is reviewed regularly and there will be a discussion of responsibilities at the next meeting in May.

Since April 2016 the Parish Council has raised 61 new actions and completed 50.

During the last financial year which ended on 31st March 2017, the total income was £12,500. The majority of which was the annual precept from CDC. Total expenditure during the year was £5K. The two old bank accounts were closed and consolidated into one account with a different bank. The end of year balance was approximately £23K. The precept for the coming year has been set at £10K, the same amount as last year. There is no more detailed information to enable the Parish Council to accurately budget for the extra expenditure resulting from OCC's Devolved Powers. The Parish Council extended their thanks and huge appreciation to Martin Key who for many years has worked very hard editing the village magazine 'The Link' which is a vital and necessary asset to village communications.

The work of the Parish Council over the last year was detailed under the following headings, Highways, Planning, Community and Infrastructure.

Looking forward to the next 12 months, the Parish Council will:

General

Continue to look at ways to improve their efficiency and effectiveness

Ensure that the promotion of community integration remains a high priority – three more drop in sessions are planned.

Continue to seek clarification of the impact of the County Council's Devolved Powers.

Continue to sponsor 'Community Events'

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St. Nicholas, Tadmarton Church Services

April 2017

Sunday 16th 11.00am Easter Day Holy Communion (RH)
 Sunday 23rd 11.00am Village Service (EH)
 Sunday 30th 11.00am Holy Communion (JT)

MAY 2017

Sunday 7th **11.00am**Swalcliffe Benefice Eucharist (RH)
 Sunday 14th 11.00am Holy Communion (RH)
 Sunday 21st 11.00am PET SERVICE (EH)
 Thursday 25th 7.00pmSwalcliffe Ascension Day—Benefice Eucharist
 Sunday 28th 11.00am Village Service (JT)

JUNE 2017

Sunday 4th 10.00amBroughton Benefice Eucharist (JT)

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St.Nicholas Church, Tadmarton April 2017

The Annual Parochial Church Council met after the 11.00am service on Sunday 2nd April.

The Church Wardens elected are Mr C.N. Dean and Mr J.S. Whitney

Mr C. N. Dean was appointed Treasurer with assistance from Mr. J.H. Wilson, who also has the role of Church Secretary.

Mrs. L. Hillman is to be The Deanery Synod representative.

The Chairman, the Revd. Ronald Hawkes gave the Annual Report and the report includes all the events organised by this church in our village. The Church is successful but there is more to be accomplished.

(Copies of the report are available from The Secretary).

The Easter and Holy week services will have taken place, and the message of Peace and Love will be heard through all our Villages.

Note for your diaries:

Scarecrow concert Saturday July 22nd.

Pudding Club Saturday October 21st.

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Members of the public are very welcome to attend all meetings.

15th May; 26th June; 4th September

9th October; 27th November

Swalcliffe

All meetings are held in the Village Hall and start at 7.30pm.

Members of the public are welcome to attend

23rd May (Annual Parish Council meeting);

4th July; 19th September;

31st October; 5th December

Watch the Notice Boards or Websites for minutes or changes to above

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<i>Children's Section</i>	
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	2 nd Ben Harden

10 and under	1 st Evie Townsend

14 and under	1 st Jorja Townsend
	2 nd Kira Duckworth

Tadmorton Village Hall Newsletter

Frying Pans at Dawn

A lovely morning was had by all who attended the first Tadmorton walker's breakfast last month. The weather was glorious and the bacon baps were just the ticket after a long walk. Do come along next time.



Dates for your Diary:

Coffee Morning – This month's Coffee Morning, organised by Shirley in aid of Katherine House Hospice, is to be held on **Sat 13th May 10.30-12.30**. Please do come along and show your support for this very worthwhile cause.

Seniors Lunch Club – Every 4th Friday of the month.
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Village Hall/Playground Spring Clean – Sat 3rd June 10am.
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