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November 2017

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3A Stratford-upon-Avon to Banbury via Newbold, Shipston-on-Stour & Lower Brailes

Monday to Saturday

From 5th June 2017

	NS	H			Sat	HOL	SCH
	3A	3A	3A	3A	3A	X7	X7
Stratford, Wood Street	06.15	09.05	---	---	16.05	16.15	16.15
Stratford, Bridge Street	06.17	09.07	---	---	16.07	16.17	16.17
Newbold on Stour	06.31	09.22	---	---	16.22	---	---
Shipston Tilemans Lane	---	---	11.25	13.25	---	---	---
Shipston on Stour, opp Petiphers Garage	06.40	09.40	11.38	13.38	16.30	---	---
Lower Brailes, The Park	06.50	09.50	11.48	13.48	16.40	---	---
Sibford Ferris, School	07.02	10.02	12.00	13.00	16.52	---	---
Lower Tadmarton	07.12	10.12	12.10	14.10	17.02	---	---
Banbury	07.25	10.25	12.23	14.23	17.15	17.06	17.11

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Sat: Saturday service only X7: Main times added for your information NS: Not Saturdays

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Monday to Saturday

From 5th June 2017

	SCH	HOL				
	X7	X7	3A	3A	3A	3A
Banbury	07.35	07.46	10.40	12.40	14.37	17.25
Lower Tadmarton	---	---	10.53	12.53	14.50	17.38
Sibford Ferris School	---	---	11.03	13.03	15.00	17.49
Lower Brailes, The Park	---	---	11.16	13.16	15.13	18.05
Shipston on Stour, Pettiphers Garage	---	---	11.28*	13.28*	15.23	18.15
Shipston Tilemans Lane	---	---	(11.25)	(13.25)	15.24	---
Clifford Chambers, New Inn	---	---	---	---	---	18.23
Newbold on Stour	---	---	---	---	15.33	---
Stratford, Bridge Street	08.36	08.36	---	---	15.51	18.38
Stratford, Wood Street	08.38	08.38	---	---	15.53-	18.40-

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SWALCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Notes from Parish Council Meeting held 19th September 2017

To approve the minutes of the meetings of 29th June and 4th July 2017

The minutes were approved and signed.

Update on Swalcliffe Woodland Community Play Area

An update was received. Since the Parish Council meeting, planning approval has been given and the committee can start to apply for grants. There will be another update at the next Parish Council meeting.

To receive an update on the garage lease

The final wording of the lease has not been agreed yet. The tenants have agreed to a seven year license with a three yearly fixed rent. The first three years will be incremental to start in January 2018.

Grass cutting arrangement

This will go out to tender for 2018. Three local contractors will be contacted.

Defibrillator Installation

The idea of putting the defibrillator on the wall of Swallows and village hall was not ideal.

The only option left was the original idea of the telephone kiosk. To remove the shell and leave the black electric post standing would be a health and safety issue as the post is not sealed. It was agreed to place the defibrillator in the kiosk as the electricity supply is already there and BT will pay for the electric for seven years. It was agreed the kiosk will be wrapped to make it more attractive.

Better Broadband for Oxfordshire Update

An update and interactive map was received and the estimate for completed work is December 2018.

Finance

The following *payments* were approved:

£1106.88 to Wharton Tree & Ecology Consultants Ltd (tree work in proposed play area)

£380.00 to Gerry Melvin (grass cutting)

£120.00 to BDO LLP (external audit)

£12.00 to N Urquhart (Land Registry searches for garage area)

£311.91 to Parish Clerk (hours)

£101.40 to Parish Clerk (mileage to meetings in 2016)

Approval of Annual Return for year ending 31st March 2017 – This was accepted and approved by the Parish Council.

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Three new applications had been received since the last meeting.

17/01551/F, Two storey side extension at Woodbine Cottage, Park Lane. No objections.

17/01683/F, Proposed single storey extension, car port and garage. No objections.

17/00296/TCA, Fell 1 x Norway Maple at Gullivers Cottage, Main Road. No comments or observations.

An update was given on older applications.

17/00989/F, Erection of building to provide new timber stable at Stourwell Barn. Approved.

17/01083/LB, Install a remotely controlled rising barrier and 1.2M high metal fencing and gate at Swalcliffe Park School. Approved.

Date and time of next meeting, Tuesday 31st October 2017 at 7.30pm

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We have had a half-term full of organised activity here at Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School. In particular, we have been thinking hard about lunchtime: how to make lunchtimes fun and ensure that children of all ages are happy, safe, active and engaged.

Our P.E coordinator, Miss Grantham, has organised a new group of pupil Sports Leaders whose job it is to organise and run inclusive sports-based activities for children in the school playground at lunchtimes. They are doing a fantastic job, showing great team spirit and responsibility, and being very nurturing towards our younger children.

We have also organised lunchtime Craft Leaders, who run lunchtime activities of a more artistic nature, whether it is colouring, collaging, chalking or painting with water. Again, this is good fun and an excellent way of encouraging the children to socialise and work together.

We have bought some special digging tools for little hands and dedicated one of our playground raised beds as an 'excavation' site for Acorn and Beech children. Hands then need to be washed, but it is a brilliant way to encourage the children to play together at lunch time, doing something they love, whilst exploring, discovering, sharing and negotiating.

We have also introduced Big Field Thursday for our Willow, Maple & Oak class children. Each Thursday lunchtime, they are taken over to the Big Field where they can play football using the new goal posts bought by our fabulous PTA or just spread out and run! We are incredibly lucky to have such a beautiful, versatile and extensive school site. This term, we are definitely making the most of it.

To find out more about the school and all the wonderful things that go on here, please take a look at our school website at www.sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk.

With kind regards

Jane O'Sullivan (headteacher)

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TADMARTON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Notes from Parish Council Meeting held 9th October 2017

To approve the minutes of the last meeting of 4th September 2017

The minutes were approved and signed.

To discuss a Common Storage Area for Parish Council documents

This idea was discussed and will be explored further.

To discuss supporting a Joint Fete/Flower Show /Bit of a Do event next year

This idea was discussed and it was agreed in principle to support this event next year and give a donation.

Highway matters

Two Councillors had walked around the village to look at outstanding matters. There are road signs covered by vegetation which will be cut back. The Parish Council will look at placing another speed sign in the centre of the village. Highways will be contacted about white lining. The raised footpath between the Church upper gate and path to The Glebe requires some attention.

Finance

The following *payment* was approved:
£230.35 to Nigel Prickett (grass cutting)

Approval of Annual Return – The Annual Return for year ending 31st March 2017 was approved and accepted.

A grant request from the Parochial Church Council was briefly discussed but more information is needed.

More work has been done on reviving Film Nights in the village hall. Cllr Fitzpatrick has been to Swalciffe Village Hall to see what equipment they have. It will be a joint venture between the Parish Council and Village Hall Committee.

Date and time of next meeting – 27th November 2017 at 7pm



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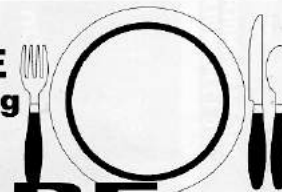
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'Go ahead' for Swalcliffe's Community Woodland Play and Picnic Area

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Cherwell District Council recently approved the plans for a new community woodland play area in Swalcliffe, purposely designed to provide a safe place for young children to let off steam, explore, learn about nature and for families to picnic - and all within five minutes walk of each end of the village!

A voluntary village group has been working over the last three years, with the support of Swalcliffe Parish Council and Swalcliffe Park School, to develop plans for the creation of a safe and exciting play area in a woodland setting at the front of the school, which is surplus to their requirements. The School has very kindly leased the land to the Parish Council. This means that the village children and parents, and grandchildren who come to visit, will be able to walk to the play area and mix with other children, rather than being driven to another village playground.

The proposed play area will be rustic in design and will enhance the natural woodland using wooden equipment and bark pathways and will be hardly visible from the main road. Swalcliffe Parish Council has also been given planning permission to create a discreet public pathway in front of the stone school wall to more safely link the two halves of the village. Please go to www.swaliffevillage.co.uk to see the plans.

Our challenge now is to get the play area site cleared and constructed ideally before the bird-nesting season in April. We are already seeking grants from a number of sources to supplement the money already raised, and promised by The Parish Council. But we now need more volunteers from the village to both join our newly formed Management Committee and/or to help with clearing the site in the early winter.

Please contact any of the current working group if you want to get involved – David McLindon; Mick Foley; Anna McLindon; Virginia Merritt or Peter Beddowes.



Village Bingo

On: Friday 3rd November

From: 6.30pm with eyes down at 7.00pm

At: Tadmarton Village Hall

Price: £8.00 per book of 6

All proceeds for Tadmarton Village Hall.

Tickets will need to be purchased in advance for this event. They can be purchased at either The Lampet Arms pub or Leawell, Tadmarton via Clare Campbell. Refreshments will be provided along with a half time raffle – so bring some change!

(Raffle prize donations welcome)

Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis, so buy early to avoid disappointment!

For more information please contact Clare Campbell on 01295 780406.

Codeword Nov 2017

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CODEWORDS are like crossword puzzles - but have no clues! Instead, every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number representing the same letter throughout the puzzle. All you have to do is decide which letter is represented by which number!

To start you off, we reveal the codes for two or three letters. When you've filled in these letters throughout the puzzle, you'll have enough clues to start guessing words and discovering other letters.

Don't Forget !!!!!

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It would show teens dancing whilst acts were on stage accompanied by backing band The Shindogs, who were made up of Leon Russel, Billy Preston and Glen Campbell.

There seemed to be no end to Jack's talent:

He became the mentor to P.J.Proby and helped him reach epic heights , getting him on stage with The Beatles and turning the song Hold Me into a success story.

He rebooted Tina Turner's come back with a TV special and he successfully produced the theatre shows; Catch my soul and Elvis.

Jack originally settled in New Mexico in the early 70's where he converted to Catholicism. He became interested in art and inspired by Flemish Painter Rogier van der Weyden he took up painting himself. He built himself a Chapel in Cordova where he would concentrate on painting religious murals and Icons.

In 2001 Jack moved back "home" to England and settled here in Tadmarton.

Jack leaves behind 3 Children, 10 Grandchildren and a Brother.

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Obituary

We would like to take this opportunity to give our condolences to the family of Jack Good who passed away on September the 24th 2017 aged 86.

Jack Good was born in London on the 7th August 1931 to parents Bob and Amy.

He married Margrit Tisher in 1956 and together they had 4 children.

Jack served his time in the RAF before going on to read English in Balliol Oxford.

Here he became the President of The University Debating Society and The Balliol Drama Society

His background in debating served him well in his career as a producer of a variety of “daring” music programmes aimed at the teens of the time, introducing ‘Rock N Roll’ he was often met with scepticism. Jack, well able to argue his way around opposition, created a successful career.

The original break came with the production of Six-Five Special for the BBC, which was to be shown during the “Toddler Truce Hour” after parliament granted permission to abolish The Truce.

After irreconcilable differences with the BBC Jack Moved to ITV for which he produced; Oh Boy, Boy Meets Girls, and Wham. Those shows were ultimately responsible for the popularity of Cliff Richard, Marty Wilde, Fury –Joe Brown and many more.

In the back ground Jack also found the time to be a column writer for Disc, a weekly Music Paper.

Whilst the shows proved extremely popular, Jack’s first love was theatre and he moved to New York to try his hand at acting. He got a role in Father Goose, featuring Cary Grant and Trevor Howard and in Strange Bedfellows, featuring Rock Hudson and Gina Lollobrigida.

During his time in America Jack got the contract to produce a music show for ABC, and so Shindig, was born. Some famous first acts were; The Beatles, The Beach Boys, and The Supremes. The show became the model on which future music shows like Top of the Pops were based.

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Unique Event coming to Tadmarton

An Evening With Sam Luxemburg.

Sam emigrated from England to Australia in August 1963 because he was offered a job in computer programming.

This was when computers were still very new, cost millions of pounds, and were too big to fit into an average living room!

However, in the mid-seventies, Sam had a revelation moment, and switched from working with his head to working with his heart.

Sam studied, and subsequently qualified as a psychologist, and for the last 35 years his career in this field has included counsellor, teacher, management coach and organisational consultant.

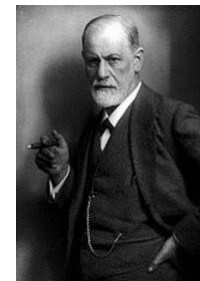
Sam Luxemburg retired last year after an active career in psychology in Australia. He is spending a year in Europe and has now fallen in love with Oxfordshire and is staying in Lower Tadmarton.

Psychoanalysis, behaviourism and counselling are three flavours of psychology.

How is it that they are all so relevant, and yet all so different? Note that they are all created by men. Why no women, especially when the majority of psychologists are female?

Further developments have included PTSD, EMDR, CBT, REBT and a lot more alphabet soup!

THREE MEN WHO CHANGED PSYCHOLOGY



Sigmund Freud



Carl Rogers



BF Skinner

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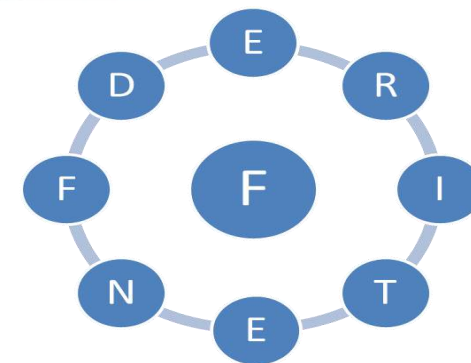
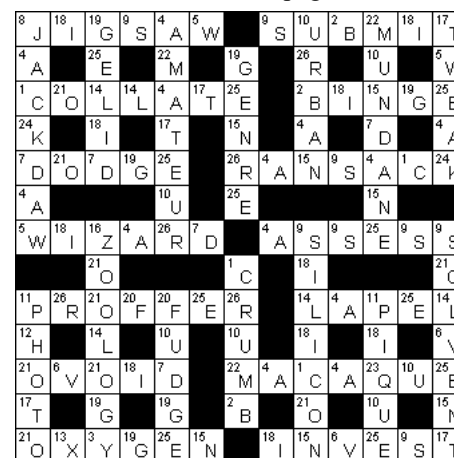
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Wordwheel

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Random

I sometimes get send articles which might be of interest to some people , but which are far too large to include in The Link.

The Articles take us back to the beginning of the 20th century and explain the expansion of affordable housing (Council Houses) in Rural Banburyshire at the time.

There are some good photos and those who live in the houses build under the Addison Act might find the articles interesting.

<https://municipaldreams.wordpress.com/2017/09/19/north-oxfordshire-the-foxhunters-farmers-and-parsons-and-their-fist-council-houses-part-i/>

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St. Nicholas, Tadmarton Church Services

November 2017

Sunday 5th	10.00 am	Tadmarton Benefice Eucharist (RH)
Sunday 12th	10.55 am	Remembrance Service (DP)
Sunday 19th	11.00 am	Holy Communion (RH)
Sunday 26th	11.00 am	Village Service (JT)

December 2017

Sunday 3rd	4.00 pm	St. Nicholas Service (RH)
Sunday 10th	10.00 am	Broughton Benefice Eucharist and Confirmation (Bishop Colin)
Tuesday 12th	7.00 pm	Traditional Carol Service (RH)

**** Every Tuesday 10.00 am** Holy Communion (BCP) (RH)

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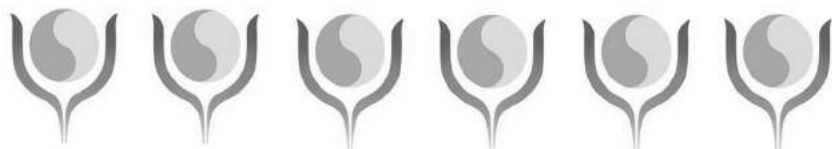
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St.Nicholas Church, Tadmarton November 2017

1. The Church Council met on Thursday 14th September to review recent fund raising events and church activities. The Council placed on record their thanks to Shirley, Mike and Chris for their recent help to the church in so many ways. Activities such as churchyard upkeep, fund raising etc. and thanks to all those who help in so many ways to make our Village church a good place to join and meet friends.
2. The Harvest Festival Supper held on the 1st October in the Village Hall after the evening service was most enjoyable. Good food provided (thanks to Des and Phyllis for the baked potatoes). The auction of harvest fruits etc. was wonderfully managed by our auctioneer The Revd. Ronald and the sum of £262 approx gathered in. Some of the vegetables were gigantic especially Des's Leaks. A great evening, not to be missed!
3. Saturday October 21st, was the date of our famous Pudding Club in the Village Hall, with several puddings to sample and good company to enjoy. Report of the evening will be in my next epistle.
4. With Christmas festivities on the horizon, the November Link will include all of the church services details that will be held in St. Nicholas church Tadmarton.

We hope to see you soon, especially if you are new to our village, and you will be made most welcome at any of our services or events.

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Tadmarton Funride 2017

Sunday 24th September was the day of the 21st Tadmarton Funride and I think we have finally got everything right.

The success of this event relies heavily on the goodwill and cooperation of many local farmers. I think they deserve to be mentioned by name. Dale Herman let us use his field as the nerve centre for parking and the Start and Finish. Martin Cherry gave us complete freedom to choose a route anywhere across his land. Duncan Jack allowed us to set up jumps for the photographer in his field. Turpins Lodge let us to ride down their private track. Guy Wilson let us erect a course of show jumps and pass along a route which isn't actually a bridleway. Tony Sabin let us ride along his beautiful secluded valley, and moved his cattle so that gates could be left open. Similarly, Bill Sabin moved his cattle from a bridleway, again to leave gates open. Mr. Bishop allowed us to avoid a tricky section of road by cutting around his field.

As ever, the highlight of our ride was the brilliant Swalcliffe Equestrian Cross country course. We are indebted to Mike Taylor and the rest of his family for all of their support. The riders loved being able to just play on the jumps and go in and out of the water. As well as this, quite a chunk of the ride crossed their land, including a mile long gallop for those who had enough energy left towards the end of the ride.

The beautiful route and perfect weather helped to make our day such a success. However, it would not have been possible without the band of cheerful helpers who gave up their day to Marshall the route and jumps. Also Dorothy Bull and her team who ran the refreshments. They had a most successful day offering rolls amply stuffed with bacon, sausages or hot pulled pork and homemade coleslaw. There was also a wonderful selection of cakes. They made an impressive £520 to contribute to the overall total of £5360. This brings the amount raised over the years to over £60000.

Although this was the 21st ride, the High Meadow Farm Funride was actually started 23 years ago by Di Green. It has happened every year since, except for the two years where we were affected by Foot and Mouth.

Even after expenses, we are proud to be able to donate £2500 to Air Ambulance and £2500 to SPEAR, which is an animal rescue charity.

It isn't just about the money. 180 riders had a wonderful and memorable day out in our beautiful countryside. If their enthusiastic and complimentary comments are to be believed, we may see many of them again next year.

Jill Perry

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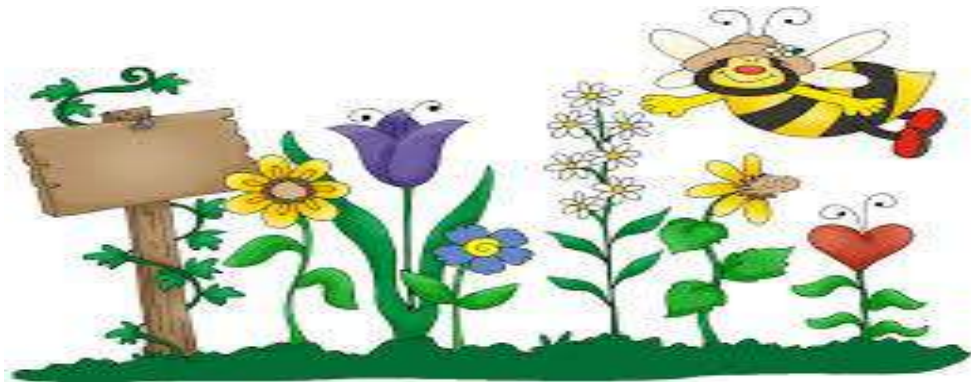
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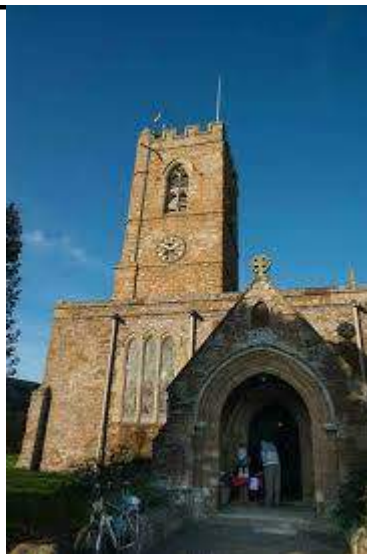
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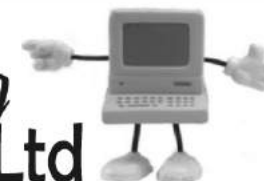
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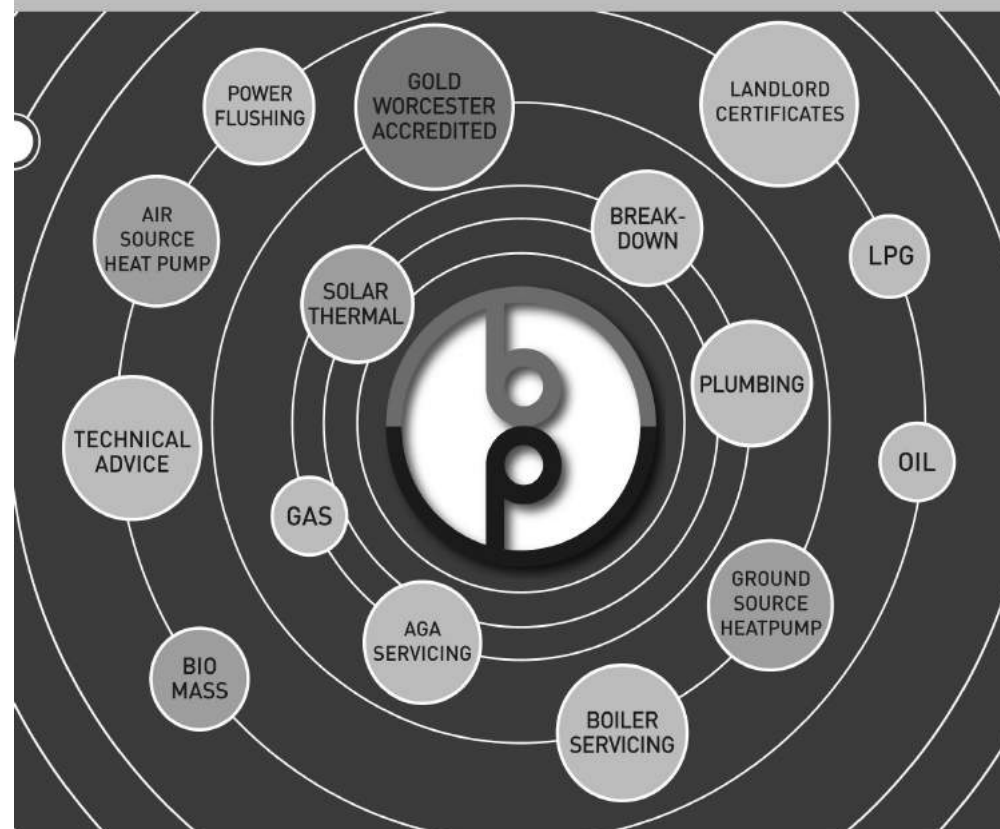
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Edward Rossiter, head of Sibford Junior School explained: "The children showed their initiative by using the bumper crop of apples from our orchard to hold a charity Apple Day.

"They planned and ran their own fund-raising stalls which ranged from selling refreshments such as Toffee Apples and Apple Cake, through to games such as Apple Bobbing, Apple Bowling and even Apple Cricket!

"Parents and pupils from our Senior School came along to support the event and helped the children raise more than £400.

"The pupils on our school council then met to decide which charities would benefit from the windfall and it was agreed to share it between World Horse Welfare, The Joseph Rowntree Foundation and The British Red Cross."

Tadmarton Village Hall Newsletter

Dates for your Diary:

Family Bingo – Friday 3rd November – Doors open 6.30pm Eyes Down at 7pm – prizes galore, raffle and refreshments, all welcome, young and old alike. Tickets cost £8 per book of six and need to be purchased in advance from The Lampet Arms or Clare Campbell on 01295 780406

Coffee Morning – Saturday 11th November – 10am-11.30am – All welcome to join us for chat and a cuppa

Great Taddy Sewing Bee – Saturday 25th November - 9am-12 noon – join us for a morning of crafting, coffee and cake. Bag making workshop run by Lindsey Smith. See page 17 for further details.....

Wreath Making Workshop – Sunday 26th November – 3pm-6pm – make your own Christmas wreath – cost per person £37 including materials and expert tuition from Viktoria of MakeGrowCook. For more details and to book your place, contact Diana on 01295 780481

Christmas Fair – Saturday 9th December – more details to follow. If you are interested in running a craft or gift stall or would like to get involved, please contact Diana or Helen

Computer & iPad Club – Tuesday mornings from 11am – 1pm. Contact Pat Pierce on 01295 722643 for further information.

Folk Dance Club – Tuesday evenings – 7.45pm – 9.45pm. Contact Chris Jackson on 788180

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