## The Link

#### News and information covering Tadmarton and Swalcliffe

#### February 2018



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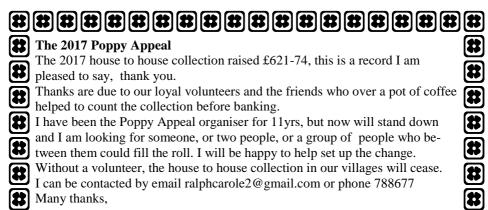
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#### ££££££££ December 2017 Club 250 ££££££££

John Griffin £60 Sue Davies £20. David Hemphrey £10. Prestidge £10.

Alison Saunders £30. Eunice Curtis £15. David Lovesey 10. Marion Davies £5



#### Advance Warning:

Litter pick date has provisionally been set for march 24th 2018.

Further information will be provided in the March issue of The Link

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#### THE SWALCLIFFE CONCERTS

#### PIVA in concert, October 2017

The Renaissance returned to Swalcliffe with the World premiere of PIVA's new show "Flower of all Cities" in which we were treated to incredible musical skill and a wonderfully diverse range of music all played on a bewildering range of period instruments. It was greatly enjoyed by all and at the request of both the audience and the band they will be back!

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#### SWALCLIFFE LEA WEATHER 2017

2017, a year in which we had no long periods of sustained weather conditions, although it could be said if anything was sustained it was dullness! Watching the weather forecasts I think we are all familiar with the relevance of the position of the jet stream and the name of the next incoming storm, events that affect our local weather.

Looking at the figures for the years as a whole 2017 and 2016 appear to be remarkably similar with regard to temperature but there are differences quarter by quarter.

A drier year this year but again there were also significant quarterly differences in rainfall.

As in previous reports temperature is recorded in Fahrenheit and rainfall in inches. Last year's corresponding results are shown in parentheses.

#### **Temperature**

The first quarter continued the pattern of recent years being warmer than the same period of the previous year. There was an even greater-milder-difference between the second quarters, thanks in part to the record-breaking heat wave at the end of June.

Temperature

			Tem	perati	ire		
	Minir	num			Max	imum	
			Difference				Difference
	2017	2016		_	2017	2016	
Q1	28.58	27.69	0.89		51.45	50.46	0.99
				1			
Q2	40.23	37.30	2.93		70.46	67.23	3.23
Q3	44.64	47.15	-2.51		73.32	76.23	-2.91
Q4	30.46	31.80	-1.34		53.92	55.00	-1.08
Aver- age	35.98	35.98	0		62.29	62.23	0.06

The third quarter showed a considerable drop compared to 2016 with no sustained periods of fine sunny weather and with some weeks failing to exceed 70F.

Lower temperatures persisted into the fourth quarter, culminating in the year's lowest recording of 19F in week 50.

Minimum	19F	(19F)	Maximum	91F	(89)	F)
Number of	weeks	in which	32F or lower was recorded		22	(25)
Number of	weeks	in which	80F or higher was recorded		5	(3)

#### SWALCLIFFE LEA WEATHER 2017 continued

#### Rainfall

The total rainfall was 28.27 inches (29.86) with a quite different quarterly split compared to last year. This year we had a dry first half and a wet second half, a reverse of 2016's pattern.

			Difference
	2017	2016	
Q1	5.94	9.63	-3.69
Q2	4.64	9.27	-4.63
Q3	8.23	4.70	3.53
Q4	9.46	6.26	3.20

Total 28.27 29.86

The relatively dry second half of 2016 followed by a dry first half of 2017 gave southern England the driest July to April in over a century.

Here the rolling 52 week rainfall was at its lowest for the year in the first week of July at 21.22 inches.

For the first time in several years we experienced a significant snowfall over the weekend of  $9^{th}/10^{th}$  December when we recorded a depth of 7 inches.

The snow, being rather wet, built up on some conifers the weight being sufficient to break branches of 8inch diameter.

Weeks with more than 1 inch of rain 5 (9)

The wettest week was the last week of the year with 1.93 inches.

There were 4 (2) weeks with no rain recorded.

#### Thank you to Jeff Demmar for all of the information.

It is hard to believe we only had 4 weeks without rain in 2017. It will be interesting to see if this January is going to be the wettest for a long time. (It certainly feels like it). Ed.

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Oak Class teacher, Miss Rylance-Murdoch, entered the creative writing of some of the children into a competition organised by the College. This was an international competition, with the University receiving around 1,500 entries from the United Kingdom, Ireland and the United States. Entries were judged by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Studies. Seven prizes were awarded in total: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5 merit prizes.

During the Christmas holiday, we were delighted to receive an email from the University, as follows:

"We were astounded with the number of entries we received, and also with the level of talent that was shown by all entrants in both writing and art categories, from primary right up to adult....I am delighted to inform you that your student's entry was selected as the winner of the merit prize in the primary category."

The winning pupil was Nettie Parish (Y5), who flew out to Dublin with her father on 17<sup>th</sup> January to attend the prize giving ceremony. Nettie is both talented and very hard-working and this is a really impressive, and well-deserved, achievement. We are all incredibly proud of her.

Nettie's winning entry begins:

The truth knotted in faded pages, shouting in bright ink. The skin surrounds the secrets as it surrounded a soul, long ago.

To read the rest of Nettie's piece (on Oak Class page) or to find out more about our school, our pupils' achievements and all the wonderful things that go on here, please take a look at the school website at www.sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk

With kind regards

Jane O'Sullivan (headteacher)

#### **SWALCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL**

#### **NOTICE**

The Parish Council are pleased to advise that the defibrillator has been

installed in the phone kiosk on the Main Road in Swalcliffe.

A free two hour training session will be arranged during an evening in February/March.

If you would like to attend please contact the Parish Clerk, Christine Coles

#### **SWALCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL**

#### **VACANCIES**

There are three vacancies on the Parish Council.

A Parish Council represents the needs and concerns of all age groups within the community.

The post does not take up large amounts of time but the time you give will be invaluable to your community.

It will be an opportunity to understand how local government works and you will make a positive contribution to others as well as developing your own knowledge.

There are training courses available for Councillors and the current Parish Council is committed to making a positive difference in the community.

The Parish Council meet every six weeks on a Monday night in the village hall.

Please contact the Parish Clerk, Christine Coles for more information on 01295 276229 or swalcliffepc@btinternet.com.

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Second Monday of the month, 2 courses.

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## TADMARTON PARISH COUNCIL Draft Notes from Parish Council Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018

#### To approve the minutes of the last meeting of 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017

The minutes were approved and signed.

#### To receive an update on the Conservation Area Appraisal

The appraisal of Tadmarton Conservation Area was approved in August 2017. CDC gave thanks to the Parish Council for their support and assistance through the appraisal process and for the members attendance at the public meeting.

#### To re-nominate three trustees for Tadmarton Charities

The following three trustees, Nigel Judd, Jane Pace and Geoff Flowers were renominated to stand on Tadmarton Charities for a further four years.

#### **Vehicle Activated Signs**

Work is progressing on replacement of the two existing signs as one is broken and an additional portable sign which will be placed in the middle of the village.

#### To receive an update on highway issues

After the snowfall in December some of the old salt was used to clear the roads. More salt is going to be ordered in biodegradable bags.

#### To receive an update on the WW1 Commemoration

The commemoration will take place on 22nd August 2018 at 6pm. The Parochial Church Council are in agreement with the arrangements.

#### **Finance**

The following payments were approved:

£294.25 to Parish Clerk (hours)

£52.00 to Parish Clerk (mileage)

£30.00 to Tadmarton Village Hall (electric for defibrillator at village hall)

£30.00 to White Commercial Surveyors Ltd (electric for defibrillator at Highlands)

To agree a grant of £500.00 to the Parochial Church Council: It was agreed to give a grant of £500.00 to the Parochial Church Council.

#### **Continued from page 13**

#### To set the precept for 2018/19

A draft budget sheet for the coming year had been circulated. Expected general expenditure for the year is going to be £7800.00. This does not include extra expenditure for new VAS equipment (£7000.00), WW1 Commemoration (£200.00) and new cinema equipment for the village hall (£3000.00). This money will come out of the reserves. Income is expected to be just under £12K. It was agreed to set the precept for 2018/19 at £10,000.00 (the same as this year).

#### **Planning applications**

Two new applications had been received since the last meeting:

17/02368/TPO, Fell 4 Leyland Cypress trees and replace with 4 Himalayan (silver) birch - Subject to TPO 10/1990 at 34 and 35 Highlands. No objections.

17/02459/LB, Removal of shower room, suspended ceiling and kitchen units from the interior of the barn. No alterations to the exterior of the building are proposed at Preedys Farm. No objections.

#### **Councilors' Reports**

The bridle path on Hollow Road will be reported as the gate has been tampered with.

**Date and time of next meeting** – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7pm.

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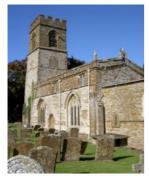
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**February** 

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am Benefice Eucharist Swalcliffe (EH)

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am Holy Communion (JT)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 7PM Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes

**SIBFORD** 

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am Holy Communion (GE) Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am Village Service (RH)

March

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am Benefice Eucharist (JT)

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am **Mothering Sunday** Village Service (JT)

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am Holy Communion (EH)

Palm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 9.45 am Procession of Palms EPWELL

& Benefice Eucharist (RH)

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

February 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>,& 20th

Followed by; 10.30am Tea/Coffee in "The Lampet Arms"

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#### The Puzzle Pages; answers on page 43

#### **CODEWORD FEBRUARY 2018**

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16		<sup>26</sup> B		6		16		3		6		11
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22		1		10		5		16		15		17
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#### A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

#### **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

#### Cheeky Sudoku Feb 2018

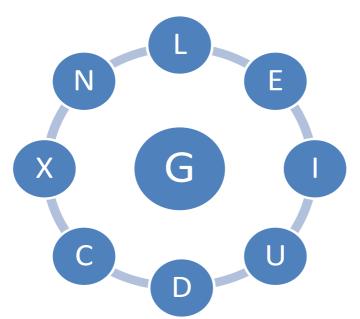
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9								
7	6	1		5				
5					7		1	8
2	4		3					9
				9		1	8	7
								2
		3	1	2			6	

The goal of Sudoku is to fill a 9×9 grid with numbers so that each row, column and  $3\times3$  section contain all of the digits between 1 and 9

#### Rebus February 2018

**Rebus** puzzles use pictures, symbols, and letters to represent a word or words. The key to solving a **rebus** word puzzle, is the location of the letters or words. That helps you figure out the answer. For example, if you want something to come first, put it in front

cccccc	LE VEL	GIVE GET GIVE GET GIVE GET
LU CKY	HE'S / HIMSELF	BLUSE
GROUND FEET FEET FEET FEET FEET FEET	ECNALG	CYCLE CYCLE



Find as many words of three or more letters as you can in the wheel.

Words must only use letters in the wheel.

Every word must use the central letter.

Plurals or proper nouns are not allowed. There is always at least one word that uses all the letters in the wheel.

#### **Tadmarton Village Hall Newsletter**

**Christmas Fayre** – A big thank you to all those who joined us for our first Christmas Fayre. We are pleased to announce we raised just short of £500 for village hall funds.

**Facebook** – You can now find us on Facebook - just search for 'Tadmarton Village'. Please like and share our page, and we'll keep you updated with village hall events.

#### Dates for your Diary:

Coffee Mornings now have a regular slot in the village hall diary of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.

Our next Coffee Morning is on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017 – 10am-11.30am – All welcome to join us for chat and a cuppa.

Computer & iPad Club – 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Tuesday morning of every month - 11am–1pm. Contact Pat Pierce on 722643 for further information.

Folk Dance Club – Tuesday evenings – 7.45pm – 9.45pm.

Contact Chris Jackson on 788180 for further details.

Seniors Luncheon Club – Every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month.

£4.50 to include main, pudding and coffee.

Contact Shirley Wackrill on 780596 or <a href="mailto:shirleywackrill@btinternet.com">shirleywackrill@btinternet.com</a> for further details. Next date: 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**250 Club Tickets are now on sale** – if you still haven't purchased your tickets yet, please contact Susan Mahoney on 788980 for further details.

Advance Notice – the 2018 Tadmarton Village Fete is to be held on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Following on from the amazing efforts of Daisy over the last 15 years, the village hall committee are seeking to gather together a team to continue this much loved Tadmarton tradition in 2018. If you have time to spare and wish to be involved in organising the 2018 Fete, then please step forward and contact either Alex, Diana or Helen.

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#### Triumphs for Sibford Pupils

Sibford School pupils had a highly successful end to 2017 when they were crowned North Oxfordshire Swimming Champions.

The pupils swam to victory in both the Senior and Primary sections of the North Oxfordshire School Sport Partnership Swimming Finals held in December.

They will now go through to represent North Oxfordshire in the School Games County Finals which take

place in April and July.

Meanwhile, Sibford's



show jumping team (pictured) has qualified to compete at the National Schools Equestrian Association Finals which take place at Hickstead on 26 and 27 May.



#### Spamalot

Sibford School will be presenting Monty Python's 'Spamalot' from February 6 ~ 8. Performances start at 7pm. Tickets (available from the school) cost £10 (£8 for concessions) and include a glass of bubbles and canapés

#### Open events ...

Sibford School will be opening its doors wide over the next couple of months to enable parents to find out more about the school.

On Friday 2 February, the focus will be on the provision for pupils aged 3 to 11 when the school hosts a Junior School Open Morning. On Friday 2 March, there will be a Whole School Open Morning looking at Sibford's provision for pupils aged from 3 to 18, and on Saturday 17 March, the focus will once again return to the Junior School.

For further information on these events please contact Elspeth Dyer on 01295 781203 or visit the website www.sibfordschool.co.uk.



#### St.Nicholas Church, Tadmarton January 2018

- The Carol Service due to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> December was unfortunately cancelled due to the heavy snowfall. The entry to the church would have not been easy, so in view of safety the decision was made by the PCC.
- Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at our St. Nicholas service at 4pm we did have a visit from Santa much to the delight of everyone in the church. Our thanks to Santa for dropping in to see us. Thanks also to all who provided the refreshments.
- The full list of services is published for January 2018 to March 25<sup>th</sup> are in The Link and also on the church notice board.
- The December services and kind donation enabled us to send £300 to the charity Mind
- The first service in the Benefice on New Year's Day at Broughton Castle Chapel was attended by members of this Parish.
- The PCC would like to thank "The Ladies" for the splendid flowers and decoration of The Church during the Festive Season. The Church looked wonderful.
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This consultation will inform the review of the joint countywide waste strategy. This sets out shared priorities across Oxfordshire for waste and recycling until 2030, that will be approved by the Oxfordshire Environment Partnership over the summer. Then, each council partner will adopt changes later in the year. We want to do better at recycling and the new joint countywide waste strategy is critical to this. We know that on average over half of the items put in the general waste bin could have been recycled by placing them in the other bins available. Through this consultation residents are being asked what would help them to reduce their overall waste consumption and recycle more. This includes expanding the range of materials that can be recycled at the kerbside and tips and advice on left-over food, upcycling clothing or donating or buying second hand goods. The councils are also seeking views on more radical schemes that have been implemented elsewhere in the country, such as changing bin sizes and collection frequency.

Councillor Yvonne Constance, Cabinet Member for Environment at Oxford-shire County Council said: "We want to help residents to increase the amount they recycle and have looked around at what other councils are doing. This is a long-term strategy and we will not be making any immediate changes however we are interested in which of these the residents of Oxfordshire think may work for them as we seek to minimise the overall amount of residual waste produced in the county."

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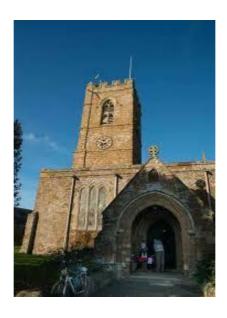


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## Services for Swalcliffe Church in February are as follows:

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Sunday 11th February – 9.30am Holy Communion (Rev'd Dr David Pym)

Sunday 18th February – 9.30am Morning Worship (Rev'd Ronald Hawkes)

Sunday 25th February – 9.30am Holy Communion (Rev'd Elisabeth Hawkes)

In addition there will be Benefice Eucharists with imposition of ashes for Ash Wednesday on 14th February at 9.30am at Epwell and at 7.00pm at Sibford, both led by the Rev'd Ronald Hawkes.

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I had a really good season last year, both in the UK and internationally. I competed abroad three times for GB and ended up on the podium each time (Bratislava, Dusseldorf and Rotterdam).

I have qualified to compete internationally for many races during 2018 but my main focus will be European Triathlon Union Standard (Olympic) Distance Championships in Tartu, Estonia. This will be a 1.5km Swim, 40km bike ending with a 10km run. I moved to the longer distance racing during last year and really enjoyed it.

This year I will be moving up an age group to the 20-24 year old category, even though I am still 19 until the end of August. This will prove to be more challenging for me as I will be one of the youngest up against older more experienced and developed athletes.

I will also be competing the European Sprint Distance Championships, but no flights needed for this as it's in sunny Glasgow. Winter training is going well even though life is pretty hectic with lots of course work and exams, it's all about time management to fit it all in.

I really appreciate all your continued support!

### Gr J & Gr

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Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April Festival of the Horse Area 5 Qualifier

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April Warwickshire Hunt Pony Club Hunter Trials

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> April & Sun 29th April Horse-Events One Day Event

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May BRC Horse Trials Area 18 Qualifier (TBC)

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Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>-Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Aug BRC Nat. Horse Trials Championships

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Petty Cash	£20.00	£4,300.88	£20.00	£3,833.27
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#### Notes from the editor;

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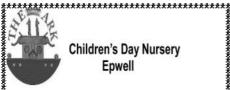
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#### Rebus answers

- 1. Seven seas
- 2. Split Level
- 3. Forgive and Forget
- 4. Lucky Break
- 5. He's Beside himself
- 6. See Through Blouse
- 7. Six feet underground
- 8. Backward glance
- 9. Tricycle

#### 9 Letter Word:

#### **EXCLUDING**

#### Cheeky Sudoku Feb 2018

3	5	4	6	7	8	2	9	1
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2	4	8	3	1	5	6	7	9
4	2	6	5	9	3	1	8	7
1	9	5	7	8	6	3	4	2
8	7	3	1	2	4	9	6	5

Well done to everybody who does the puzzles.

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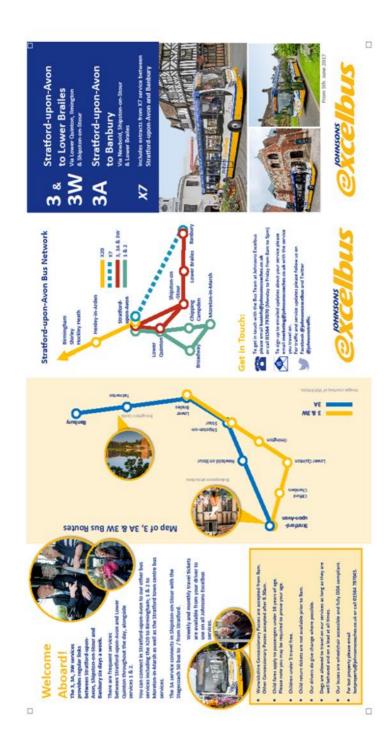
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Stratford, Bridge Street	06.17	09.07			16.07	16.17	16.17	
Newbold on Stour	06.31	09.22			16.22			
Shipston Tilemans Lane			11.25	13.25				
Shipston on Stour, opp Petiphers Garage	06.40	09.40	11.38	13.38	16.30			
Lower Brailes, The Park	06.50	09.50	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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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-		
Notes: -: stops at Oxfam not Natwest Sch: Operates when schools are open Hol: Operates when schools are closed  D: Serves this point out of order NS: Not Saturdays Sat Saturday Service Only *Stops opposite Pattichers Garage								

#### **Banbury & District Dial-A-Ride**

A minibus with tail-lift to take the elderly or disabled and escort to Banbury (£5 return) door-to-door service. Book at least one day in advance.

### LOCAL VILLAGE EVENTS

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# PADDOCK & ORCHARD GRASS MAINTENANCE AT REASONABLE PRICES

Types of work undertaken:
Re-seeding, mowing/topping, harrowing, rolling,
fertiliser spreading and spraying.
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