



THE WARBLER

A newsletter for the Parish of Wardington, Williamscoth and Coton

DEADLINE for next issue
(August) of the Warbler:
28th July 2019, 5 pm

Contact your editorial team with any news, articles or items for
the next issue, everything welcome:-

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Wardington Fete & Horticultural Show

Sunday 1st September
2:00pm to 5:00pm



Show	Cream teas
Best bloom	Games
BBQ	Cake stall
Pimm's & strawberries	

Plan to grow vegetables
or flowers for the show!!

SAVE THE DATE!

Editors note

This quarter I am really quite looking forward to making Pavlova from the recipe below - kindly provided by Alison Baker. Please do keep the recipes coming.

I hope that you will all be putting the village fete date in your diaries - I know that I will be. It is always a fun day and so lovely to see a community working and socialising together.

I have an apology to make: after the last issue, someone got in contact with me about kindly taking over Amanda's delivery route now that she has moved out of the village. I was delighted and then I now cannot find this person's information: please could you get back in touch?



This issues recipes has been submitted by Alison Baker and she says:

"This recipe is a family favourite and was given to me by Betty when I lived in Australia. It is foolproof and delicious!"

BETTY'S PAV

For the Pavlova:

2 egg whites, at room temperature

Pinch salt

270g white caster sugar

1 tsp white vinegar

1 tsp cornflour

1/2 tsp vanilla extract

4 tbsps boiling water

For the topping:

300 mL double cream

Fresh fruit of your choice

If you have a favourite recipe that you would like to share, we'd love to hear from you! Please send it to the warbler email address on the front page, or drop it in to Cobweb Cottage.

1. Pre-heat the oven to 180C fan/190C conventional oven
2. Place all the Pavlova ingredients into a large mixing bowl and beat using an electric whisk at highspeed until stiff peaks form.
3. Pile onto a greased oven proof serving plate or a lined baking tray and bake in the centre of the oven for 10 minutes.
4. Reduce the oven temperature to 140C fan/150C conventional oven and continue to bake for 45 minutes.
5. Turn the oven off and leave the Pavlova in the oven until it is completely cold.
6. Place the Pavlova onto a serving place. Whip the cream, pile it onto the Pavlova and top with fruit.



MID-SUMMER SAFARI SUPPER 2019

Friday 21st June 7.15pm at St. Mary Magdalene

Continuing the success of the last ten years, the **Friends of St. Mary Magdalene Church in Wardington** invite you to join them in this very popular event, designed to provide an opportunity for villagers old and new to meet and socialise whilst raising funds to maintain our beautiful Church.

You can join in by:

- (a) Offering to host 4 or more people (plus hosts = 6) for supper, main course only with wine.
- (b) Providing a pudding for 'After Dinner' held at the Memorial Hall.
- (c) Simply purchasing a ticket to attend the evening's activities.

The evening will begin with a drinks reception in the churchyard when you will have the chance to meet your hosts and fellow guests.

The programme for the evening is as follows:

- 7.15pm Drinks and canapés at St Mary Magdalene Church provided by the Friends of St. Mary Magdalene, Wardington.
- 7.45pm Main Course Supper with wine at the house of your allocated hosts.
- 9.30pm Pudding and Cheese at the Memorial Hall (**Cash bar provided**).

PLEASE BOOK EARLY AS PLACES ARE SOLD QUICKLY

For further information and to secure your place please contact:

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Or

Steve Mackenzie-Lawrie on 07950 411 373 – email: steve.mlawrie@btinternet.com

NEWS FROM ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH

AWARD FOR OUR TOWER

Congratulations to our Tower Captains, Nikki and Roderick Stell, and their team of bellringers for being awarded the Tower Maintenance Gold Award by the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers. The award remains valid until December 2020.

CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

Very many thanks to everyone who has donated to the appeal to assist in funding the elements of the repairs to the Church roof which fall outside the insurance cover. The original target was £500 to cover the insurance excess but the target was extended to £1,000 in order that certain additional roof repairs could be made whilst there are lead specialists working on the roof anyway.

The appeal has now reached £1,002 (including Gift Aid tax to be claimed). The PCC is most grateful for the support from around the village. It is intended that the repair work will be carried out during May.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting took place on 4th April in the Church. At the meeting Nigel Bankes and Clive Hunt were re-elected Churchwardens. In addition to the Churchwardens the following were elected as lay members of the Parochial Church Council – Roderick Stell, Andrew Steven and Sue Upton (who is also our representative on the Deddington Deanery Synod). The existing sidespersons – Jan Funnell, Roderick Stell, Andrew Steven and Anne Wilkins – were re-appointed.

CALL MY WINE BLUFF WINE TASTING – A HUGE SUCCESS

This year's Call My Bluff Wine Tasting evening, organised by the Friends of Wardington Church, held at the Memorial Hall proved to be a huge success with a record-breaking number of attendees.

The evening was sponsored by local wine supplier North Oxfordshire Wine based in Little Bourton. This family run business provided eight wines for everyone to taste and enjoy. Ten teams took part. The three "bluffers" from the village, Catherine Jenkinson, Linda Ayers and Simon Gibbs, then tried to persuade the teams that their description of the wine was the correct one for the wine being tasted.

The teams were very competitive, along with plenty of banter and laughter. The result was very close, culminating in two teams coming joint first. The winners were the 'It's My dream' Team led by George Martin who shared the limelight with 'Last Year's Champions Team' led by James Wild.

Together with a case of wines for the winning team, Mike White, owner of Oxfordshire Wines, also generously offered discounted prices on the wines that were tasted on the night.

The wine tasting was followed by a delicious lasagne supper, cooked by The Friends committee and supporters. Many thanks to everyone who supported this event and helped raise money to replace the Church nave lights.

CHURCH FLOWER LADIES

Other than during Advent and Lent there are always flowers in the Church along with special displays at Christmas, Easter and Harvest Festival. But this does not just happen without some organisation. There are some sixteen flower ladies from across the village who put in a considerable amount of time arranging the flowers on some three to four occasions through the year. Bridget Elworthy took the opportunity of marking her taking over running the rota by inviting members of the team for refreshments and a chat at the Manor (as seen in our photo).





If you would like to take on a Sunday or two on the Church flower rota, then Bridget would welcome a call on 01295 758376.

AND FINALLY.....

George Griffin (pictured) has, with considerable regret, decided to retire as the chief churchyard mower. He naturally took on the task when his brother, John, sadly died in 2006. Since then throughout every summer George has been regularly seen on the ride-on mower navigating around all the grave stones.

Everyone's thanks must go to George for playing such a key role in maintaining our churchyard in such smart order – a point which is often commented upon by visitors from far and wide. A quick estimate puts George's time spent on the mower over the years at approaching 1,000 hours!



ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH: **Services: May - July 2019**

Please check Church notice board and the Church monthly newsletter for further information and confirmation of these times.

SUNDAY SERVICES

DATE SERVICE

May	5 th	10.00am	Family Service
May	12 th	10.00am	United Benefice Communion - Wardington
May	19 th	10.00am	Family Communion
May	26 th	No service at Wardington	
June	2 nd	10.00am	Family Service
June	9 th	10.00am	United Benefice Communion - Claydon
June	16 th	10.00am	Family Communion
June	23 rd	8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
June	30 th	No service at Wardington	
July	7 th	10.00am	Family Service
July	14 th	10.00am	United Benefice Communion – Great Bourton
July	21 st	10.00am	Family Communion
July	28 th	8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

June	12 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer
July	24 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Every Tuesday	12.00noon	Midday Communion (Iona Liturgy) – Cropredy	

MEMORIAL HALL NEWS



Wardington Village Social

Come and meet fellow villagers to find out about Wardington and its social groups. The Memorial Hall is pleased to offer a free BBQ and drinks for all the family.

Saturday
6th July 2019
4 - 7 pm

MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Wardington Memorial Hall is a well used community asset. To ensure that the Memorial Hall is well maintained and fully funded, a number of volunteers donate some their spare time to make this possible.

A vacancy has arisen for the voluntary position of Chair and a new voluntary position of Vice Chair. The current Chair will be moving from the village, hence the vacancy.

Chair

The function of the Chair is to arrange and chair quarterly meetings of the Management Committee and to follow-up actions to be undertaken by committee members. Participating committee members acting in a volunteer capacity, undertake a number of key roles and responsibilities to help with the running of the hall (e.g. Treasurer). The Chair also has responsibility for the recruitment of new committee members and to oversee all Health and Safety related activities connected with the Memorial Hall (e.g. organise annual electrical inspection).

Vice Chair

The function of the Vice Chair is circulate Management Committee meeting agenda and capture actions. Stand in for Chair on occasions.

Treasurer

The function of the treasurer is to maintain the booking system for the hall, arrange invoicing and manage the income to the hall. They will need to provide updates to committee meetings as well as maintaining the accounts.

If you are interested in undertaking either of the roles available and wish to help with the running of the Memorial Hall, please contact Paul Bimson the current Chair (bimsonp@btinternet.com) or 01295 758855).

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CROPREDY TENNIS CLUB

Everyone's game

Cropredy Tennis Club is small friendly club offering facilities for family, social and competitive play to residents of Cropredy and the surrounding rural communities. The club's two hard courts are situated at Cropredy Sports Field. As a member of the Lawn Tennis Association the club receives an allocation of Wimbledon tickets to purchase each year, which are allocated to members by ballot.

- Club nights for all adult members are held on Monday evenings throughout the season from 6.00 pm onwards.
- Non-members are welcome to come to their first club night as a free "taster", so they can try out the facilities and meet other members before they decide to join the club.
- Ladies-only club nights are held on Wednesday evenings from 6.00pm.
- Summer social event on 9 June includes a "Rusty Rackets" session, to welcome those wishing to get back to tennis after a break, or those wanting to try tennis for the first time.
- Free Junior "taster" session 28 April, 2.30-3.30 includes fun games and drills
- Junior coaching Friday nights 4.15 to 5.15 starting on 26 April.
- Coaching can be arranged for juniors and adults if there is enough demand.

Cropredy Tennis Club welcomes players of all ages and abilities, offering membership at subscription rates that are among the most competitive in the area.

For more information visit www.cropredytennisclub.co.uk



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CROPREDY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OPEN DAYS: SATURDAY 29th and SUNDAY 30th JUNE
10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Village Hall

Watch the films

Cropredy films showing throughout the day with the 1970 and 1994 Sealed Knot re-enactments on the Big Screen in the morning, and village Jubilee celebrations from 1935 to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee shown in the afternoon

Browse through the photos

Over 600 photos on display showing Cropredy's past

Discover information about your house or the village

Let us help you to search over 25,000 pages of Pam Keegan's digitalised and indexed Cropredy Archives

Trace your Cropredy ancestors

Look through our archives and indexed transcripts of Cropredy baptisms, marriages, burials, census returns 1841-1911, wills and gravestone inscriptions, including the recent archive of church monuments and the graveyard

Discover more about the history of Cropredy

Display Boards; Exhibits; Books by Pam Keegan and Ray Cherry; Millennium Photo Albums ; Extracts from local newspapers – and lots more

Re-enactments

There is also a 375th anniversary re-enactment of the Battle of Cropredy Bridge by the Sealed Knot the same weekend. There will be battle field trails with walkers following the armies' path almost to Wardington. Cavalry and Infantry will be in Cropredy.

FREE ENTRY

Light refreshments will be available



THEN...

AND NOW.



Did you know...?

On the last Thursday of every month at **2pm** there is a village tea held at **The Memorial Hall**. So if you would like a cup of tea, a slice of cake and to meet some new people, please come along as you would be very welcome!



Did you know that Waddington has a new Facebook Group?

[Waddington Village community page](#)

This is for anyone to post information or ask questions on by it will also be used by Waddington Parish Council to disseminate information

Gardener's Diary - May

At the time of writing these tips they have forecast warm dry weather for a bank holiday weekend! Unheard of... and with May now here we can tentatively encourage the planting of your summer bedding, but please be aware that night time frosts would kill any annual bedding plants or tender vegetable seedlings.

Planting

With this in mind towards the end of May is plenty early enough for planting out summer bedding or hanging out your basket, but you can get a head start on planting your summer baskets and containers if you can allocate them a space in your greenhouse for the month! Some bedding will withstand cold evenings better than others, for example antirrhinum are far more robust than marigolds as are petunias than lobelia so ask for our advice. Make sure that you are using a good compost, add water retentive gel and a season long granular feed, if the compost doesn't already include these. Once the basket is planted pinch back all the plants to encourage bushy growth, this will reward you with more flower growth later on. Once established liquid feed them once a week to give them that extra help and water them daily so as not to let them dry out.

We have many summer flowering garden bulbs available now such as scented lilies, dahlias and freesias, and wallflower seeds ready to sow for your winter display.

Pruning

Tie in the new stems of hybrid clematis, also climbing roses and sweet peas. Cut back dead wood on Japanese maples to a healthy shoot and prune forsythia, quince and flowering currant bushes once flowering has finished. Prune tender shrubs such as penstemon, fuchsia and hebe to a healthy shoot and cut back aubretia, arabis and alyssum once they have finished flowering.

Lawns

Try to mow your lawn weekly and feed established lawns if not already done so with a high nitrogen lawn food. You may need to address Moss in your lawn too after the damp weather, apply a suitable moss killer and once the moss has died rake it out and re seed with a decent grass seed. Dandelions are everyone's nightmare! Remove flower heads before they go to seed, failing to do so will enable them to multiply quickly. Mow around bulb foliage until early June, then you may mow over them.

General Jobs

Support herbaceous plants such as delphiniums, lupins and peonies with a good plant support, we have many types to choose from, classy obelisks, metal plant supports in either plastic coated or natural finish with conical, half-moon or cylindrical types so call in to see our vast range. Feed acid loving plants such as rhododendron, azalea and camellia after flowering to avoid yellowing of the leaves, there are granular season long types which work very well. Start spraying rose bushes with a combined fungicide and insecticide to prevent any black spot or rust appearing and to combat greenfly or if you prefer not to use chemicals make sure you pick off any infested leaves and burn as soon

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as you spot them. Watch out for lily beetles, vine weevil larvae and aphids and treat at the first sign of infestation.

Fruit and Vegetables

Continue to sow and thin out rows of vegetables such as salad leaf, radish, spring onions, carrots and spinach on a regular basis to ensure a constant supply and to avoid them running to seed. Earth up main crop seed potatoes around four times after planting before letting them grow through. Hoe between rows in the vegetable garden weekly to loosen any germinated weeds to stop them taking hold. Protect fruit trees and gooseberry bushes from birds with a suitable net, or we have a new organic bird, rabbit and butterfly deterrent that you can apply to the foliage to stop them eating your crops, there is also one specifically aimed at repelling slugs. Also great for deterring slug damage is a product called slug gone which is made solely from wool pellets, once they seen off the slugs/snails the pellets will eventually rot down to give you a natural feed, so there's an added bonus.

Wild Birds

For your garden birds switch to a seed mix, sunflower hearts or nyger seed rather than peanuts or suet treats now that fledglings are around, make sure a fresh supply of water is available in birdbaths for drinking and washing. As a treat use dried mealworm instead of the fatty suet balls, reintroduce these again in the colder autumn months.

Plants of the Month

Sweet Peas: The beauties are so easy to grow and reward you with many blooms most of which are highly scented. We suggest growing them up a willow obelisk or in a patio willow basket planter.

Begonia's and Bedding Geraniums: These two plants are best at adapting to varying weather conditions and situations such as full sun or shade. They are being increasingly used solely in baskets because of this reason. We have many varieties of both trailing and upright geraniums, and begonia are available in fibrous bedding types ideal for borders, non-stop upright types with their large double flowers ideal for containers, pendular trailing varieties for baskets and Million kisses which are literally covered in dainty flowers.

Alstroemerias: We have many dwarf growing varieties of this classic plant in bold colours and bi-colours of pinks, reds, whites, yellows, lilacs and orange. They repeat flowers all summer and overwinter with a little protection and are positioned in a well-drained soil.

English Lavender: A very popular choice either as a low hedge or stand-alone plant, it will attract bees into your garden and holds its flowers for many weeks above its distinct fragrant foliage.

Monthly suggestion:

Please come along to our weekly 'Meet the expert' days, from now until the end of May between 11am and 2pm every Thursday we will have somebody from various suppliers giving help and advise on a range of products from feeding, weeding, pest control and natural pet treats and toys. Thursday 2nd May is Ideal feeds for plants and baskets, so pop along for some free honest advise.

Regards

Craig, Barn Farm Plants

Gardener's Diary - June

We can now safely assume that all frosts have passed so for those who patiently waited now is the time to plant your summer baskets and pots. June brings us the longest day of the year, so there are no excuses, even after a day at work, what better way is there to unwind than spending time in your garden.

Planting

Here at Barn Farm Plants we have a comprehensive range of summer bedding plants all grown here at the garden centre to ensure excellent quality, whether it is trailing basket plants such as bacopa or nepeta or upright bush bedding like lobelia, marigold or antirrhinum we have the perfect plants for you, and all come with slow release plant feed granules in the compost as standard. Fill in any gaps in herbaceous borders with annual bedding plants, cosmos perform well, waving in the breeze and giving good flower colour, begonias and geraniums are particularly good for dry sunny borders or those in partial shade. Why not treat your pagoda, fence or shed to a lovely hanging basket! Even those in shade will flourish if you choose the correct plants. The playhouse should always have a planted window box, your children will love to help plant it, you could let them choose their plants and give them the job of keeping it watered.

Garden Maintenance

Hoe weeds regularly to avoid them going to seed and drastically multiplying. Put wildlife, pet and child friendly slug pellets or a suitable deterrent around all fleshy plants to avoid them being eaten alive! A barrier of coarse grit around hosta plants will help protect them from slugs and snails. Once any spring flowering bulbs have died down completely remove the foliage but don't do this too early as you will have 'blind' bulbs next year. Give them a liquid fertiliser.

Wild Birds

The wild birds will need fresh water to bathe in and drink, feed them with a good seed mix staying away from peanuts as fledglings can choke on them. No Mess seed mixes are increasingly popular these are made up of seed types that won't germinate underneath your feeders if dropped by the birds. Dried mealworms make an excellent complement to seed mixes.

Pruning and Supporting

Spray roses against pests and disease or regularly remove any diseased leaves and support any climbing or rambling varieties. Prune Montana clematis hard once it has finished flowering and tie in any other varieties, also prune spring flowering shrubs such as philadelphus, deutzia and weigelia towards the end of the month. Be brutal by cutting out a third of older wood, enabling next year's flowers to form on this year's growth. Dead head oriental poppies, delphiniums and lupins doing so may encourage more flowers. Euphorbia flowers heads have a habit of picking up mildew if not removed. Cuttings can be taken of garden pinks if you wish to increase plant numbers.

Lawns

Mow your lawn as often as practical, a regular trim will thicken the grass and keep it a lush green. Selected weed killers are available for lawns that kill weeds but not grass including the dreaded dandelions, remember not to let dandelions go to seed as they will soon multiply. For

those not wishing to apply weed killers there are effective tools for removing weeds manually.

Fruit and Vegetables

Strawberries will now be fruiting, keep birds away by using a net over the plants and hang old CD's around the crop to act as a deterrent. Put straw or mulch mats under the fruit to keep them clean and disease free. Peg down any runners to increase plant numbers for next year. Vegetable crops can be sown, like salad leaf, spring onions, radishes and carrots. Plant out runner beans, French beans, squash and courgette, pinch side shoots from tomatoes and keep protected from chilly nights. Continue to earth up your main crop potatoes, you will need to do this several times before letting them go to flower. Once the flowers are over the potatoes are ready to harvest. Purchase a liquid concentrate food suitable for your tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers, begin feeding the plants with these once the first fruits begin to set. Try to give vegetables and fruit crops a regular concentrated feed such as liquid seaweed.

Plants of Interest this Month

Perennial Salvia: A cultivar of hardy and half-hardy perennials known for their bright attractive flowers, ranging from purples, blues, rose, reds and white with such varieties as red lips particularly catching the eye. They are good for sunny borders and pots.

Bedding Nemesis: We grow several varieties and all are equally popular as they are covered in colourful flowers for many weeks ranging from pink, blue, yellow and bi-coloured, excellent for use in pots and containers.

A selection of plants that will encourage bees and butterflies into your garden, such as:

English Lavender: Varieties such as hidcote and munstead are vastly popular as they flower on a relatively compact plant and hold the flower well into autumn.

Buddleja: For those who can't accommodate the larger growing varieties smaller more compact types are also available.

Many Herbaceous perennials including: foxgloves, scabious, coreopsis, gaura and gaillardia will also attract beneficial wildlife into your garden.

Monthly suggestion;

Father's Day is on June 16th, we have plenty of suitable gifts, including locally brewed beers and flavoured wines, gardening implements, fashion belts and gents smellies to name a few. If you are unsure or you would rather he chose his own gift then a Barn Farm Plant gift vouchers would be perfect.

I look forward to seeing you over the next month for all your bedding and basket plants.

Regards
Craig

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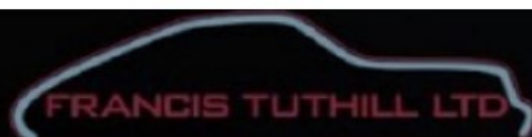
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- adjust your speed and make sure you have time to react to the unexpected
- make sure everyone is wearing their seatbelt before you set off
- get a taxi, the bus or be the designated driver on a night out
- make sure you're safe to drive the morning after, you could still be over the drink drive limit, even if you feel fine

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Wardington Garden Club



The Year Ahead

The AGM at the end of March was well attended.

The appeal for volunteers to help with identifying gardens to visit and arranging visits was agreed and supported. The Garden Club has been going strong for 25 years and everyone wants to see the Club continue.

Few of us are as busy as our Chair, Bridget Elworthy. Despite this Bridget agreed to take overall responsibility for arranging visits. Norman and Jane Hudson volunteered to help. Other members, including Polly Stevens of Pettifers fame and Bob and Louise Jarrett, have already made suggestions for visits next year. Jean Butler has thoughts about a potential speaker for our November meeting. Please keep the ideas coming for next year and beyond.

Guests, potential members and others who would like to come to any of our visits are always welcome. Non-members will be asked to make a donation. There is no charge for members beyond their annual subscription. This remains at £5.

Jane Pearson has stepped down as Club secretary after more than ten years. She was warmly thanked. Both Jane and Andrew will continue to be members.

Our Programme for 2019 can be seen opposite.

In addition plans are being discussed to combine the very successful Horticultural Show with the Fete again this year. Details to be announced.

After a lovely Easter, let's hope 2019 is a very good year for gardeners and those who enjoy gardens.

Malcolm Patterson

Wardington Garden Club

2019 Programme

Wednesday 27 March at 7.30	AGM in the Village Hall
Wednesday 24 April at 7.30	Illustrated talk by Charlie McCormick, renowned florist and gardener, at Wardington Manor.
Wednesday 29 May at 6.30 Meet at Village Hall at 6.00	Visit to 3 gardens in Newnham starting with Wren Cottage, Newnham , NN11 3HB courtesy of Judith Dorkins and Jim Simpson and others.
Wednesday 26 June at 6.30 Meet at Village Hall 5.50	Visit to Carters Yard, Sibford Gower , OX15 5RW Courtesy of Sue and Malcolm Bannister
Tuesday 16 July at 6.30	Return visit to Pettifers, Wardington , OX17 1RU Courtesy of Gina Price
A Weekday Evening in November Village Hall	Guest Speaker Details to be confirmed later

Potential Members and Guests welcome to come to any of our meetings
For further information contact Malcolm Patterson (750014)



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The Hare and Hounds

Village Pub

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It was the end of an era over the May bank holiday weekend when Carol and Jamie held a farewell party for all their loyal customers.

They leave officially on 19th May when the pub will close for some refurbishment and re-open in June.

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Closing dates:

Alkerton (Banbury)	Weds 8 & Thurs 9 May
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If anyone would like information on our activities our contact numbers are as follows:

Ian Franklin 758347
Jane Pearson 750316
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Wardington Parish Council Meeting – 17th April 2019 Minutes

Location: Wardington Memorial Hall

Date: Wednesday, 17th April 2019 (7.30 pm)

In Attendance: Mr N Banks (Chairman), Mr M Patterson (Vice Chairman), Mr R Jarrett, Mr G Page, Cllr P Chapman, Mrs A Gordon-Finlayson (Clerk)

Apologies: Mr G Martin, Mr A Crossley, Mrs A Pascoe, Cllr G Reynolds

Agenda Items

1. Minutes of previous meeting – signed

2. Matters arising from previous minutes

2.1 The notice of an uncontested election for WPC has been posted and the persons stated in it will take up/continue with their councillor positions from the May meeting moving forward.

2.2 Puddle problem – currently it has been so dry that there is no problem currently. Clerk to follow up with CDC about drainage in the new financial year.

3. Planning - New

3.1a 19/00559/F Mr John Holloway, Autumn Cottage, 6 Thorpe Road, Wardington

Single storey rear extension. **NO OBJECTIONS.**

3.1b 19/00543/F Mr Jason Beeney, Pits Cottage, Thorpe Road, Wardington

Single storey rear extension. **NO OBJECTIONS.**

3.1c 19/00105/TCA Mr Tim Batchelor, 2, The Old Vicarage through Wardington

T1 x Beech – crown thin by 20%. T2 x Beech – crown thin by 15%, remove extended limb over parking area by up to 2.5m. T3 x Fell. **NO OBJECTIONS.**

3.1d 19/00589/LB Mr and Mrs James Dobbs, The Bishops House, Wardington

Rear single storey extension to link the house to the annexe. **NO OBJECTIONS.**

3.2 Planning - CDC decisions

3.2a 19/00294/TPO Dr Mark Robinson, Stonebrook House, Williamscoth

T4 and T5 (Poplars) – reduce height by 6-7m and shape, Carry out a 5% crown thin – subject to TPO 18/2011. **GRANTED**

3.2b 19/00062/TCA Cllr Phil Chapman, Blaize House Street

from Williamscoth Hill to Centre Williamscoth

H1 x Leylandii – pollard 1.0m and tidy as blocks light to neighbour, Canons Yard. **NO FURTHER COMMENTS OR OBJECTIONS**

3.2c 19/00105/TCA Mr Tim Batchelor, 2 The Old Vicarage, Banbury Road Through Wardington

T1 x Beech – Crown thin by 20%. T2 x Beech – crown thin by 15%, remove extended limb over parking area by up to 2.5m. T3 x Fell. **NO FURTHER COMMENTS OR OBJECTIONS**

4. Finance

100992 DM Payroll Services £40.50

100993 Mrs G-F (clerk's pay – Mar) £346.54

100994 HMRC (PAYE – Mar) £86.80

100995 Mrs G-F (clerk's expenses) £31.44

Playground 200 club draw

100688 Mr R Stell (1st prize Mar) £20.00

100689 Mrs E Smith (2nd prize Mar) £10.00

100690 S M Cuniffe (1st prize April) £20.00

100691 S J Price (2nd prize April) £10.00

5. Parish business

5.1 Resignation of Councillors – Mrs Amanda Pascoe & Mr Andrew Crossley have decided to resign from WPC. WPC would like to thank them both for their excellent service to this community during their time on the council.

5.2 Mr N Banks, the outgoing Chairman, would like to thank the WPC for their support during his term in office.

5.3 The cost of dog bin emptying will increase from £1.40 to £1.60 plus VAT. There will shortly be another dog bin by the gate to the playing field.

5.4 HS2 – the contactors for our area have gone bust so everything very slow moving.

6. AOB

6.1 Planning for the M40 Junction 11 – still on going but may be wise to send another letter of objection but include a request for improvements as well in case it goes through.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st May 2019 at 7.30pm.

The General Meeting of Wardington Parish Council will take place immediately beforehand at 7.00pm in the Main Room of Wardington Memorial Hall.

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Wardington Parish Council Meeting – Minutes 12th February 2019

Location: Wardington Memorial Hall

Date: Tuesday, 12th February 2019 (7.30 pm)

In Attendance: Mr N Bankes, Mr G Page, Mr G Martin,
Mr A Crossley, Mr R Jarrett, Cllr G Reynolds, Cllr P
Chapman

Apologies: Mr M Patterson, Mrs A Pascoe

Agenda Items

1. Minutes of previous meeting - signed

2. Matters arising from previous minutes

2.1 Trees – the saplings that were given to WPC are being cared for by Mr R Jarrett: he will nurture them until they are large enough to be planted in position. The WPC would like to thank Mr Ron Hale for cutting down and removing the dead rowan tree on the Greensward.

2.2 Barclay's paperwork is still be processed.

2.3 The 'No Parking' signs are moving forward and the situation is being overseen by Mr M Patterson.

2.4 Parish precept – the consensus from the councillors after email consultation was that we should apply for £12,000 as per the last 2 years as it was questionable that there would be any further costs incurred due to HS2.

2.5 HS2 – Wardington has been offered another drop-in session which has been declined as not thought to be useful. The presentation from the last meeting has been put on Wardington.net. Richard Warriner is not longer the point of contact and there is no clear replacement but it seems that Louise Wilson or Julian Richardson are perhaps the best people to speak to. The hours of operation are still no clearer but there is potential that some lorries may now come down via Daventry. Queuing outside the gates at Chipping Warden is prohibited and there has been some concern voiced about lorries stopping in the layby. If we wanted to extend the 30mph limit or have a pre-emptive 40mph lead-in limit then it has to go through traffic regulations but we can put count down signs up without as much difficulty. A big problem of changing/adding speed regulations is that the police will not police it. I might be a good idea to have a sign put up at the Williamscot turning off the A361 to say straight on to prevent cutting through.

2.6 Playground quotes – as per the last meeting I have instructed Trevor Stewart from TSPlay to carry out repairs needed after his quote was found to be the best value for money.

2.7 Puddle problem – the puddle on Mount Pleasant continues. Having spoken to the council and the highways inspection officer for our region the council will be installing curb stones with holes in to make up for the drain that was tarmacked over and the lack of gullies. There is, however, no money left in the drainage budget until the start of the next financial year (April). In the mean time, flood warning signs have been erected. Cllr G Reynolds suggested that a tanker should be used to suck up the water.

3. Planning - New

3.1a 19/00012/TCA Mr Nigel Bankes, Home Farm House, Williamscot

T1 x Sycamore, T2 x Cherry – Fell

3.1b 18/02005/F Mr & Mrs J De Bruin, Highlands, Cropredy Lane, Williamscot
Changed of red line area to include existing residential

curtilage and the area subject to the change of use.

3.1c 19/00093/F Mr & Mrs Gardner, Winton Cottage, Cropredy Lane, Williamscot

Single storey rear extension to create garden room.

3.2 Planning - CDC decisions

3.2a 18/01943/F A J Breakspear & Son, Baizeley's Farm, Thorpe Road

Extension to existing agricultural shed. **GRANTED.**

3.3 Planning - Appeals

3.3a 17/02556/F Mr & Mrs Chris Henson are appealing again the CDC decision regarding the refusing of development proposed to changes of existing ancillary residential annexe to self contained dwelling. **DISMISSED.**

4. Finance

100982	Mrs G-F (clerk's pay)	£346.74
100983	HMRC (PAYE)	£86.60
100984	Parish Magazine Printing	£258.00
Playground 200 club draw		
100684	M Reynolds (Jun 1 st reissue)	£20.00
100685	A Steven (Feb 1 st prize)	£20.00
100686	J Murray (Feb 2 nd prize)	£10.00
100687	Money to Barclay's (paid into wrong account, signs return)	£119.89

5. Parish business

5.1 Parish briefing and elections – 4th March at 7.30 pm: Clerk to attend; will pick up nomination papers etc. The council is essentially dissolved at the end of the term so ALL councillors must stand for re-election. This means that all people wishing to stand must be nominated by 2 people who are on the Parish electoral register in March 2019. The signature of the nominated person must be witnessed. Nomination papers can be obtained from the Clerk or on the CDC website.

5.2 Town and Parish Council Survey – relating to highways and our willingness to do extra work: completed.

5.3 Spring Clean 2019 – date of 6th April decided on as it is after the clock have changed and clear of Easter.

5.4 Temporary road closure on Thorpe Road - A request has been received from Thames Water for a temporary road closure to apply to a section of Thorpe Road whilst Ferrule plug and water mains works are carried out. A Temporary Notice is being made to implement the temporary closures and will operate from the 15 April 2019 up to and including the 17 April 2019. Access will be maintained for emergency service vehicles and for those frontages within the closure area, subject to the progress of the works and liaison with the works supervisor. This information has been put on the website.

5.5 M40 junction planning – no more services station: "just" industrial units and HGV parking. WPC to send letter of objection and information to be put on Wardington.net in order allow other to object also.

5.6 Williamscot conservation area – Document available to be looked at. Residents reminded this does affect planning applications.

5.7 If anyone sees any sign of anyone coursing hares then they should call the police as this is illegal.

6. AOB

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th March at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

Wardington Parish Council Meeting – Minutes 19th March 2019

Location: Wardington Memorial Hall

Date: Tuesday, 19th March 2019 (7.30 pm)

In Attendance: Mrs A Gordon-Finlayson, Mrs A Pascoe, Mr G Page, Mr R Jarrett, Cllr G Reynolds

Apologies: Mr G Martin, Mr A Crossley, Mr M Patterson, Cllr P Chapman, Mr N Bankes

Agenda Items

1. Minutes of previous meeting - signed

2. Matters arising from previous minutes

2.1 Road closure on Thorpe Road between 15-17th April has been cancelled – on website

2.2 Elections – notice of election will be posted on 26th March when received. Nomination papers must be returned to Bodicote House by 4pm on 3rd April BY HAND. Nominated persons will then be posted and depending on whether the election was contested or not then further information will be provided. Apply to the Clerk for nomination papers and further information.

2.3 Puddle problem – it continues to be a problem – large and leaving mess on the pavement. Cllr G Reynolds is making enquiries on our behalf but he has had the same response so far. The new financial year in April should bring further information about a resolution.

3. Planning - New

3.1a 19/00294/TPO Dr Mark Robinson, Stonebrook House, Williamscot
T4 and T5 (Poplars) – reduce height by 6-7m and shape. Carry out a 5% crown thin – subject to TPO 18/2011. (ref tree off.)

3.1b 19/00062/TCA Cllr. P Chapman, Blaize House Street
H1 x Leylandii – Pollard 1.0m and tidy as blocks light to neighbour, Canons Yard

3.1c 19/00034/TCA Mr Julian Bernard, Lower Lodge Street from Centre to North West Williamscot
T1 x Cherry, T7, T9, Sycamore – Fell. T2 x Sycamore – lift the canopy to the north west over traffic up to 5.0m. T4 x Ash – reduce lateral to the ease by up to 3.0m. T11 x Ash – remove deadwood primarily to the north overhanging traffic (exempt). T16 x Crab – reduce lateral to the south west by up to 2.0m. T18 x Yew – lift canopy over garage by up to 3.5m, reduce back lateral face to the north by up to 1.0m (higher canopy and up to 2.5m (lower canopy)), shape back into west and east. (Ref Tree off.)

3.1d 19/00341/F Mr and Mrs Chris Henson, Glen Meadows House, Chacombe Road
Change of use of existing ancillary residential annexe to self-contained dwelling (resubmission of 17/02556/F)

3.2 Planning - CDC decisions

3.2a 18/02005/F Mrs & Mrs J De Bruin, Highlands, Cropredy Lane, Williamscot
Detached garage and change of use to residential.

GRANTED

3.2b 19/00093/F Mr & Mrs Gardner, Winton Cottage, Cropredy Lane, Williamscot
Single Story rear extension to create a garden room.

GRANTED

3.2c 19/00012/TCA Mr Nigel Bankes, Home Farm House, Cropredy Lane, Williamscot
T1 x Sycamore, T2 x Cherry – Fell. **GRANTED**

3.3 Planning - Amendments

3.3a 18/02100/LB Mr & Fenster, The Last Straw, Wardington

Repair of superstructure cracking to stone cottage, including possible (limited) resin bonding and/or Helifix reinforcement and galvanised restraint straps to restore structural integrity of damaged stone walling caused by slight subsidence of the foundations.

Summary of amendments: further detail to proposed repair works – Helibars used to connect front and gable wall.

4. Finance

100985	OALC (subs)	£138.97
100986	OPFA (subs)	£42.00
100987	CFO (subs)	£55.00
100988	CDC (dog bins)	£288.29
100989	Richard Altham (signs)	£62.75
100990	Mrs G-F (Clerks pay – Feb)	£346.74
100991	HMRC (PAYE – Feb)	£86.60

Playground 200 club draw – to be drawn at the “Call My Wine Bluff” event on 30th March

5. Parish business

5.1 Television series – Paranormal programme and Back in Time series would like us to promote them. Clerk to put on facebook.

5.2 Fathinghoe bypass – petition link to be put on facebook.

5.3 Big lunch – Mark Chivers attended the meeting wishing for support to start a “Big Lunch” such as he has been involved with at his previous residence. Clerk to put facilitate useful introductions.

5.4 Caravans on the Williamscot turn corner – Residents have stated their complaints and enforcement will take place. Cllr P Chapman is following up.

5.5 Peer review of OCC – decided not to participate.

6. AOB

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

The next meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY 17th April at 7.30pm.

Events Diary			
Date	Time	Event	Place
29th May (Wednesday)	6.00 pm for 6.30 pm	3 Garden visits in Newnham (Garden Club)	Memorial Hall
29th May (Wednesday)	10.30 am/7 pm	Hanging Basket Workshop	Barn Farm Plants
30th May (Thursday)	2 pm	Village Tea	Memorial Hall
21st June (Friday)	7.15 pm	Mid-Summer Safari Supper	Church
29-30th June (Sat-Sun)	10.30 am - 5 pm	Cropredy Historical Society - Battle of Cropredy Bridge	Cropredy Village Hall
6th July (Saturday)	4—7 pm	Wardington Village Social	Memorial Hall
26th June (Wednesday)	5.50 pm for 6.30 pm	Carters Yard visit in Sibford Gower (Garden Club)	Memorial Hall
27th June (Thursday)	2 pm	Village Tea	Memorial Hall
16th July (Tuesday)	6.30 pm	Return to Pettifers (Garden Club)	Pettifers
25th July (Thursday)	2 pm	Village Tea	Memorial Hall