



THE WARBLER

A newsletter for the Parish of Wardington, Williamsot and Coton

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



**Act of Remembrance
at the
War Memorial
SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER
10.55 am
ST MARY MAGDALENE
CHURCH
Led by: Mrs Sue Upton**

Recipe

This issue's recipe comes from Arun Dutta-Reynolds, a keen young cook. His Mum, Rina, has this to say:

When a glut of runner beans, green beans, courgettes or even marrows leaves us lacking in inspiration, we turn to Tarkari - a spicy vegetable side dish, originating from the Indian subcontinent.

This is a really simple Tarkari that our 10-year-old son, Arun likes to cook from scratch. It has the added advantages that you can use a mixture of any of the vegetables growing in abundance in your garden or allotment, and it is forgiving of more mature produce owing to the long, slow cooking time. (Courgettes and marrows will cook quicker, so can be added 15 minutes into the cooking time or the whole dish will simply cook more quickly if made using just these vegetables). The added bonus is that any leftovers are delicious blended up and used in a pasta sauce for a quick supper when time is of the essence.

Arun took up cooking over lockdown and started a little YouTube Channel "Arun Cooks!" last September, with the aim of inspiring families, children and young people to cook up simple meals and snacks for friends and family which are both nutritious and delicious! With his wit, chatter (and the occasional dance!) Arun's unscripted, spontaneous recordings are refreshing, uplifting...and one positive to have arisen from the calamity of COVID-19. So do Subscribe on YouTube, as "Arun Cooks!" - <https://bit.ly/3sYAgXR>

Runner Bean Tarkari

Serves 6

- 1kg runner beans, sliced (or green beans, courgettes, marrows or a mixture as you have available)
- 2 tbsp mustard oil (or if not available, 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil, a tsp of Colman's dry mustard powder and a heaped tsp of Wholegrain mustard all shaken together is a great substitute which we used)
- 1 tsp garam masala
- ½ tsp ground cumin
- ½ tsp ground turmeric
- ¼ tsp chilli flakes (omit or add more according to your taste)
- 1 tsp salt
- Juice of ½ lemon

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.

Heat mustard oil in a large wok or pan which has a tight fitting lid.

2. When sizzling and fragrant, reduce the heat and add the garam masala, cumin, turmeric and chilli flakes (if using).
3. Gently add the beans to the pan and stir.
4. Add the salt and lemon juice and stir on a medium heat for a few minutes.
5. Cover with the lid and leave to cook on low heat for 30-35 minutes, depending on the maturity of your beans, stirring occasionally. (If using courgette / marrow pieces in the vegetable mixture, add 15 minutes into the cooking time)
6. If any liquid remains, increase the heat and fry off.

Serve with a sprinkle of paprika.



Happy Autumn to all!

Many thanks to Arun Dutta-Reynolds for this issues recipe - recipes to deal with gluts of vegetables is always a useful one to have about. Good Luck Arun with your YouTube channel.

There is a very interesting and useful article from the Parish Council regarding recycling - I did not know a lot of the content and the article might end up pinned up in our kitchen.

The information about the change in parking restrictions is not meant to be teaching anyone to suck eggs, but it meant as a heads up to prevent anyone from getting caught out!

Lexi

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if you have any further questions

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maintenance and inspections.

Recycling options available to parishioners

In a recent edition of the Warbler two parishioners suggested that the Parish Council and parishioners consider possible initiatives to help combat climate change, possibly with the introduction of a Climate Change Action Group. The Parish Council are supportive of such initiatives but they are not aware of anyone who is able or willing to create such a group and they don't have the resources within the parish council to create a group themselves. The Parish Council support the idea that small changes made at home can lead to big changes globally and would like to make parishioners aware of local recycling schemes that are available to them over and above their usual recycling waste collections.

ACUVUE® Contact Lens Recycle Programme

TerraCycle® and ACUVUE® have partnered to create a free recycling programme for any brand of soft contact lenses and blister packs.

Nearest drop off locations:

Walford & Round, 47 High Street, Banbury, OX16 5LA

Boots Opticians, 19 Castle Quay, Banbury, OX16 5UH

Colgate® and hello® Oral Care Recycling Programme

Recycle all oral care products through this programme – Accepted waste includes Any brand of plastic toothbrushes, mouthwash bottles and caps from the brand Hello, any brand of toothpaste tubes and caps, any brand of plastic toothbrush outer packaging, any brand of electric, battery, and toothbrush heads, any brand of floss containers and outer packaging, and any brand of toothpaste cartons.

Nearest drop off location:

The Dasset School, Memorial Road, Fenny Compton, CV47 2XU

Confectionery Recycling Programme

Accepted waste includes plastic chocolate and sweets pouches and bags, chocolate and sweets multipack outer plastic packaging, and individual chocolate bar wrappers.

Nearest drop off locations:

The Graham Adams Centre, St James Road, Southam, CV47 0LY

Daventry Hill School, Ashby Road, Daventry, NN11 0QE

The Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme

Accepted waste includes any crisp packets and any multipack crisp outer packets.

Nearest drop off locations:

Hanwell Chase Community, 15 Nickling Rd, Banbury, OX16 1AR

Badby Primary School, School Lane, Badby, NN11 3AJ

The Graham Adams Centre, St James Road, Southam, CV47 0LY

The Foil Balloons Recycling Programme

Accepted waste includes all brands of foil balloons and foil air walkers, all brands of foil banners and sashes, and plastic packaging for foil balloons and air walkers.

Nearest drop off location:

Card Factory, Unit 72, Quay Mall, Banbury, OX16 5UN

The Gillette® Recycling Envelope

TerraCycle® and Gillette® have partnered to offer free recycling envelopes for your razors and razor blades. They accept any brand of razors and razor blades.

There is no drop off location. Order your freepost envelope to send your blades in on <https://www.gillette.co.uk/recycle.list>

Recycling options available to parishioners

The KP Snacks® Nuts, Popcorn, Crisps and Pretzels Packet Recycling Programme

Accepted waste includes any brand of nut packets, pretzel packets, popcorn packets, crisp packets, and crisp, popcorn or pretzel multipacks.

Nearest drop off locations:

Culworth Primary Academy, The Green, Culworth, OX17 2AT

Bodicote House Canteen The Stables, White Post Road, Bodicote, OX16 1UG

The Medicine Packet Recycling Programme

Recycle your empty medicine blister packets through this programme – any brand of blister packs are accepted.

Nearest drop off locations:

Superdrug Pharmacy, Units 34 & 35, Castle Quay, Banbury, OX16 5UN

Superdrug Pharmacy, Units 1&2 Foundry Walk, Daventry, NN11 4PN

Recycling in partnership with McVitie's®, Carr's®, Go Ahead® and Jacob's®

Accepted waste includes all brands of non-savoury biscuit wrappers, cracker wrappers, and cake wrappers.

Nearest drop off location:

The Graham Adams Centre, St James Road, Southam, CV47 0LY

Bic Community Champion Scheme

Accepted waste includes any brand of pen, highlighter, marker, and correction fluid pot.

Nearest drop off location:

Byfield School, Bell Lane, Byfield, NN11 6US

Ryman, 8 Hight Street, Banbury, OX16 5DZ

The Bread Bag Recycling Programme

Accepted waste includes any brand of bread waste bags.

Nearest drop off location:

The Graham Adams Centre, St James Road, Southam, CV47 0LY

For more information on these schemes including additional drop off points please go to <https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/>

NEWS FROM ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

As last year our Act of Remembrance will take place on Remembrance Sunday with a gathering at the War Memorial commencing at 10.55am. The service will be a little longer than normal including the sounding of the Last Post and Reveille, the reading of the names on the memorial and the singing of hymns concluding with the National Anthem. There will be no further service in the Church afterwards. However there will be a collection for the Royal British Legion which will take the place of the house-to-house collection.

CHURCHYARD TREES

Almost four years ago we planted the first new tree in the churchyard for some twenty years. This was the Red Oak (*Quercus Rubra*) kindly donated by the late Hazel Steven. No doubt Hazel would be delighted to know that it is flourishing and has lived up its name with leaves turning a lovely red as autumn has approached.

Sadly we had to fell another of the lime trees this summer due to it being seriously diseased and potentially becoming a safety hazard. However we plan to plant a replacement as part of The Queen's Green Canopy which is a unique, UK-wide tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. If you have a suggestion as to a specific species which should be chosen, please contact Roderick Stell (758301).



HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

Our harvest celebrations this year were spread over almost three weeks. On Sunday, 3rd October we held our traditional Harvest Festival service in Church. Thanks to plenty of support the Church was beautifully decorated and we were once again permitted to sing all the traditional harvest hymns which many of us recall from our school days. The collection after the service was significant and £50 was donated from it to Farming Community Network, a Christian based farmers' support charity.

The following week-end saw the Harvest Supper with full house including plenty of children in the Memorial Hall. Once again the fayre was the usual shepherd's pie followed by apple pie and cheese. Our thanks to everyone who attended and especially Arthur Griffin for donating the cheeses – all English!

We concluded the three weeks with a special Farmers' Harvest Festival Service in the Church for the Oxfordshire Farmers' Club with refreshments donated by North Banbury Farming Club organised by Jan Funnell.

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING

As always we continue to be very grateful to those in the village who routinely sponsor a week or weeks at a time. For the record the sponsors for the next three months include: Clive & Philippa Hunt, Roderick & Nikki Stell, Malcolm Patterson, Andrew Steven and Jonathan Meredith.

Please consider joining the scheme. Full details and an application form can be found at <http://www.wardington.net/st-mary-magdalene/> or on the table adjacent to the south door of the Church.

ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH:

Services: November 2021 - January 2022

Please check Church notice board or <https://wardington.net/st-mary-magdalene/church-services/> for further information and confirmation of these times.

SUNDAY SERVICES

November 7 th	10.00am	Family Service
November 14 th	10.55am	Remembrance Service at the War Memorial
November 21 st	10.00am	Family Communion
November 28 th	10.00am	United Benefice Communion at Great Bourton
December 5 th	10.00am	Christingle Service
December 12 th	10.00am	United Benefice Communion at Cropredy
December 17 th	6.00pm	Carol Service (NB FRIDAY)
December 19 th	10.00am	Family Communion
Christmas Eve (24 th)	4.00pm	Crib Service
Christmas Day (25 th)	11.00am	Christmas Holy Communion
December 28 th	10.00am	Holy Communion (said) at Cropredy
January 2 nd	10.00am	Family Service
January 9 th	10.00am	United Benefice Communion at Wardington
January 16 th		No service at Wardington but see Church noticeboards
January 23 rd		No service at Wardington but see Church noticeboards
January 30 th		No service at Wardington but see Church noticeboards

From the Vicar:

All Saints and All Soulstide

This is the month the clocks go back and the balance of day and night shifts again. We reach a thin time of the year, a season to face the shadows, a time for remembering. All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day have been observed for most of the Church's history. On All Saints' Day we remember all those ones we call holy, whose work people know something about: St Mary, St James, patron saints such as Andrew, David, Patrick, George; local saints such as Birinus, Frideswide, Fremund.. All Soulstide is a time to remember 'the faithful departed': people who may not have made a mark on the world, though they made their mark on us, their loved ones. Souling was a custom which may have been the predecessor of 'trick or treating', when groups of people went house to house singing and asking for food (soul cakes – were like spiced biscuits) and drink in return for prayers for the dead and the living. Names are important, and at All Souls' services, names will be read of people we want to remember, with whom we still feel connected.

*For those who lit our lives with joy,
for those who have touched us with tenderness,
for those whose loss fills us with longing,*

From the Vicar:

End of year

According to the church's way of telling time we are approaching the end of the year. A good time to reflect, to do our remembering, and to wonder how we might continue to put ourselves, and our communal lives back together again. The last Sunday of the church's year is called Christ the King, or the Reign of Christ. Time to think again about our image of what power means and how we use power for good in the world. I have a favourite image from the island of Iona, where there is a large and striking sculpture by Ronald Rae. Carved in pink and grey Kemnay granite this powerful work portrays the Fallen Christ on the road to Calvary with the burden of the world on his back. An image of vulnerability of Christ the King who is in solidarity with those knocked down by life, who knows what it is to be as low and as powerless as it is possible to be. What image of power and leadership will inspire you as the seasons change once more?

".. O King of our desire,.. rejected joiner, making many one: .. O King within the child within the clay, O hidden King who shapes us in the play of all creation. Shape us for the day your coming kingdom comes into its own. " (words by Malcolm Guite)

Rev'd Hilary Campbell

New Parish Clerk for Wardington

Lexi Gordon-Finlayson, our Parish Clerk for the last 4 years, is not returning after her maternity leave ends in January. We all thank her very much for all she has done and wish her and her family well.

Working in conjunction with the Chairman, responsibilities include preparing and circulating agendas and minutes from Parish Council meetings (ten a year), circulating planning applications and other information, liaising with local authorities and service providers, answering correspondence, e-mails and telephone calls as they arise and generally running the Parish affairs on behalf of the Councillors.

If you like the idea of being involved with the village in this way, are a good administrator and communicator and can make the equivalent of up to five hours a week available, we would like to hear from you. The salary, paid monthly and based on Local Authority rates, will be around £3,000 a year depending on skills and experience. You will be entitled to paid annual leave and direct expenses by mutual agreement. Initial guidance and training will be provided as required. The start date is January 1 2022.

You will be home based and require the use of your own computer, printer and internet connection. To apply or to discuss the position please contact me, Malcolm Patterson, Chair, Wardington Parish Council (contact details below). I will be very happy to talk to you about it and answer any questions you have.

The Old Granary, Church Close, Wardington, OX17 1RS

e-mail theoldgranary5@gmail.com

Tel 01295 750014

Wardington Climate Change ACTION Group ?

Dear neighbours and residents of Wardington,

Perhaps like us, over the past few years, you have become more aware of the pace of climate change and more concerned with trying to find ways of helping to meet its challenges. We are all aware of extreme weather events across the world and our loss of many species of plants and animals.

Two recent documentary series have set out very powerfully the challenges we are facing:

- Sir David Attenborough's **Climate Change - the Facts** (58 minutes)
- **Climate Change: Ade on the Frontline** (a series of 3 one hour programs discovering how life is being affected now in The Solomon Islands and Australia, Bangladesh and Bhutan, and looking at potential solutions across the world.)

Both of these programs are available now on BBC i Player.

We benefit from living in a conservation area, but how much more could be achieved by coming together as a community, sharing our knowledge and experience, to explore and identify some practical steps we might take, collectively and individually, to help make a positive difference.

Some ideas to explore might include:

- ⇒ joint bulk buying of solar panels across the community
- ⇒ investigating ground source heat pumps
- ⇒ additional tree planting to absorb carbon dioxide and provide more oxygen
- ⇒ joint habitat help for hedgehogs (pathways from garden to garden)
- ⇒ allocating communal space for wildflowers (reference <https://www.wildlifefriendlyvillage.co.uk> inspired by Wildlife Trust's Wilder Future Campaign)
- ⇒ placing charging points for electric vehicles within the village (reference Oxfordshire's project installing points for fast charging in public car parks arranged through a phone app that pre-books times and also handles payments.)

We would welcome our Parish Council discussing possibilities of initiatives that we might explore together, inviting interested parishioners to join and form a proactive Wardington Climate Change ACTION Group.

Lois Ann and Barrie Lawless

Laura Duncan is an Avon Rep in the Village. She is also making cakes to sell. Please contact 07454017430 or lauraduncanlou@gmail.com

Thinking outside the box...

Joe & Emma Woodward from The Maples very kindly supplied me with something light hearted for the this Warbler edition.

The 'Allett Creative Stripes Competition' is a light hearted worldwide competition run by Allett mowers to find the most creative pattern designed on someone's lawn.

They moved to the village back in October 2020 and have become enthusiastic gardeners having moved from an apartment with no outside space. This was the first summer they've been able to let their creative juices flow in the garden and what better way than to enter the Allett creative stripes competition.

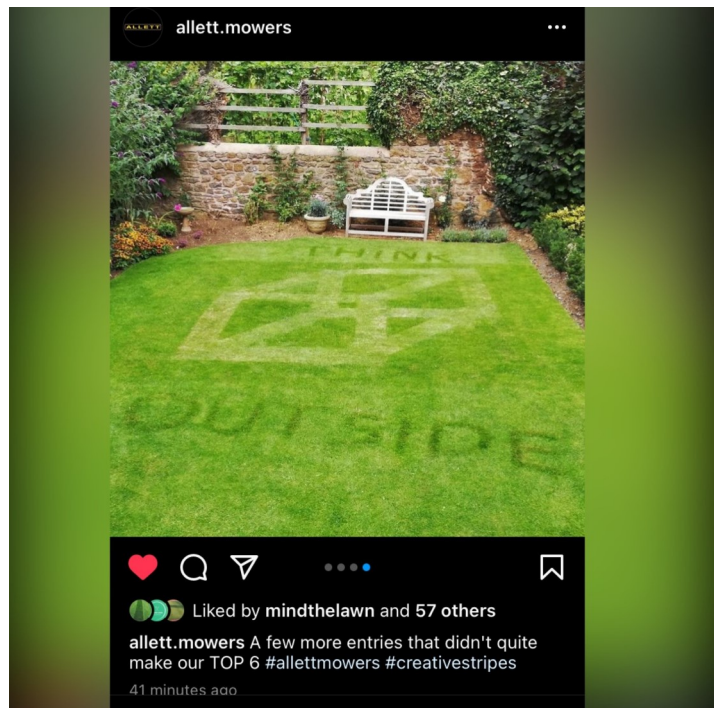
For a first year attempt, they - in their words - "didn't do too badly" getting an 'honourable mention' just outside the top 6 for our 'Thinking Outside The Box' design.

I am reliably informed that they are already looking forward to next summer for another chance to bring fame and fortune to Wardington!



Allett Mowers
@AllettMowers

This year's TOP 6 #allettmowers We're already excited about next year! [youtube.com/watch?v=cREEv4...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cREEv4...)



Have you been on the Wardington website?

www.wardington.net

The village website contains lots of information about the village, including church services, up and coming events, and the new welcome pack.

You can also sign up to receive emails when new information is posted.

WARDINGTON MEMORIAL HALL

For information on the village hall facilities,
please visit:

<https://wardington.net/memorial-hall/>

For information about hiring the Lady Wardington Room - our local business meeting facility,
please visit:

<https://wardington.net/memorial-hall/local-business-meeting-facility/>

For information on how to hire the village hall,
please visit:
<https://wardington.net/memorial-hall/hiring-the-hall/>

Email: wardington.hall@btinternet.com
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Observe the lines, avoid the fines!

Civil parking enforcement is coming
to Cherwell, South Oxfordshire and
Vale of White Horse

➤ Keeping Oxfordshire moving



“ If all motorists observed and complied with parking restrictions, Oxfordshire's streets would be much less congested and a lot safer. ”



Keeping Oxfordshire moving

Anyone who drives in Oxfordshire knows of the problems caused by one irresponsible motorist parking in the wrong place. The majority of motorists park correctly. However, a vehicle parked incorrectly can directly impact on road safety, cause congestion, affect income for local businesses, reduce the quality of life for residents and adversely affect those with impaired mobility.

What is changing?

Under the introduction of civil parking enforcement powers (CPE), parking enforcement in Cherwell, South Oxon and Vale of White Horse will be taken over from the Police by Oxfordshire County Council. This will result in increased, more consistent enforcement of waiting and loading restrictions across the Districts.

Why do we need parking enforcement?

The effective management of waiting and loading restrictions will allow us to match enforcement to our wider transport strategies.

This will mean:

- Less blocking of traffic routes by incorrectly parked vehicles.
- Reduction in parking in disabled bays by non-badge holders.
- Better traffic management and improved compliance with parking restrictions.

It will:

- Encourage correct, sensible and safe parking in Oxfordshire.
- Reduce congestion on roads.
- Help the emergency services access emergencies.
- Make it safer for drivers and pedestrians.
- Enable buses to operate more effectively.
- Improve air quality, health and the general environment.
- Keep Oxfordshire moving.

Would You Like to be a Wardington Parish Councillor?

Wardington Parish Council is looking for an additional Councillor. There are six at the moment: three from Wardington and three from Williamscot.

If you have read the recently updated booklet *'Wardington Past and Present'* you will know that the Parish in terms of area is one of the largest parishes in Oxfordshire. It includes Wardington itself, Williamscot and Coton. The population is around six hundred. In recent years there has been a very welcome increase in young children.

The Parish Council has statutory powers and responsibilities. These include the budgeting and spending of public money, responding to planning applications and liaising with Cherwell District Council and Oxfordshire County Council. The Council also has a general duty to be aware of, and respond to, the needs and concerns of all residents.

To be effective the Parish Council requires a mix of people: younger people, older people, people who have lived here a long time, people who are new. It also needs a mix of knowledge, skills and backgrounds.

There are ten regular Parish Council meetings a year. Councillors do take on projects and acts of community service outside the meetings when they are able to. They are supported by the Parish Clerk. The Clerk is responsible for the management and administration of Council affairs and advising Councillors on procedures.

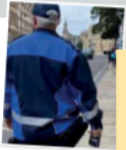
Is being a Parish Councillor something you would like to do, or at least consider? If so, please contact Kirsty Buttle, the acting Parish Clerk on wardingtonparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk or telephone **07419 126206**. If you would like to speak to someone first, the names and contact details of all Wardington Parish Councillors are in The Warbler and on wardington.net

How will it work?

Our strategy is to keep Oxfordshire moving by targeting known problem areas and ensuring traffic flows during peak periods. The council has appointed a contractor Conduent Parking Solutions, to provide a team of Civil Enforcement Officers that have been issued with clear guidelines setting out what is, and is not allowed.

Civil Enforcement Officers have responsibility for issuing Penalty Charge Notices (parking tickets) to people who ignore parking restrictions and park inappropriately.

Q. Do Civil Enforcement Officers receive bonuses for the number of tickets they issue?



A. Civil Enforcement Officers do not receive bonuses or incentives for the number of tickets they issue. Under government rules any surplus raised from parking tickets is used for highway and environmental reasons.

How are penalties dealt with?

Penalty charges are £70 or £35 if paid within 14 days and £50 and £25 paid within 14 days depending on the parking contravention. Parking on double yellow lines or in a disabled bay without a blue badge is more serious than for example not clearly displaying a valid pay and display ticket, and this is reflected in the penalty charge levels.

There is a range of easy ways to pay parking tickets which are detailed on the Penalty Charge Notice. Unpaid parking tickets are a civil debt recoverable in the same way as any other such debt.

An appeal system is available to anyone who wants to challenge the ticket they have received. This includes a right of appeal to an independent adjudicator.

For more information on Oxfordshire's enforcement guidelines please visit oxfordshire.gov.uk/parking

Observe the lines, avoid the fines! ...a glove box guide

Check the lines and signs

Waiting restrictions

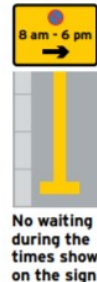
Double yellow lines along the edge of the road, mean no waiting (parking) at any time.

However, you may stop while passengers get into or out of the vehicle and to load and unload, unless there are also loading restrictions.



Single yellow lines along the edge of the road, mean you cannot wait (park) during the times shown on the sign.

However, you may stop while passengers get into or out of the vehicle and to load and unload, unless there are also loading restrictions.



Please note that yellow line parking restrictions apply to the whole of the highway on the side that they are marked, including any footway or verge. Therefore, parking on a footway or verge next to yellow lines can result in a parking ticket being issued.

Check the lines and signs

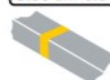
Loading restrictions

No loading at any time



No loading or unloading at any time

No loading Mon-Sat 8.30 am-6.30pm



No loading or unloading during the times shown on the sign

Loading restrictions are shown by yellow lines on the kerb, or at the edge of the carriageway. They indicate that loading or unloading is prohibited during the times shown on the signs.

Double yellow lines on the kerb mean no loading or unloading at any time. A single yellow line means no loading or unloading during the times shown.

Loading bays are white bays marked with the words 'Loading Only' and a sign with the white on blue trolley symbol. A sign will show the times when the bay can be used and whether loading and unloading is restricted to certain types of goods vehicles. Vehicles may not park here if they are not loading and unloading.

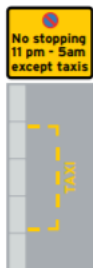


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Taxi only bays

Taxi ranks are marked with a yellow bay marking and will have a sign to show when the restriction applies. Only hackney carriages will be allowed to wait in these areas and you should check the signs to see whether you can stop to load and unload within the rank.



Check the lines and signs

Disabled parking bays

You must not park in parking spaces reserved for specific users such as bays reserved for Blue Badge holders unless you are entitled to do so.

Blue Badge holders are reminded to clearly display their blue badges when parking in disabled parking bays to avoid the risk of being issued with a ticket.



Check the signs

No parking on verges and footways

In some locations parking on the footway or verge may not be allowed and this will be signed by the yellow signs shown at regular intervals along a road.



Check the lines and signs

Limited waiting

A limited waiting bay will be marked out with a white bay marking and there will be a sign nearby which will tell you the times and days when the restriction applies. It will also tell you how long you can park for (e.g. 1 hour).

At the end of the permitted parking period you must leave the space and cannot return within the time period shown on the sign.



Limited parking bay

More info

If you would like more information or if you have a specific enquiry please contact Oxfordshire County Council's Parking team on:

- > 0345 3371138
- > CPEenquiries@Oxfordshire.gov.uk
- > oxfordshire.gov.uk/parking

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Did you know...?

Afternoon Teas!

We have resumed our get togethers and the next one will be on Thursday 25th November - this will be our pre-Christmas meeting. Come and enjoy our homemade refreshments and don't miss the roving raffle! (No Tea in December)

2-4pm, last Thursday of the Month in Wardington Memorial Hall



Did you know that Wardington has a new
Facebook Group?

[Wardington Village community page](#)

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

We live in a beautiful part of the world and we are very lucky to live in such a pretty village. However, there are always things that can be done to make it look tidier and cleaner both for us and our visitors - signs are a big part of this. The signs on the way into the village are cleaned by OCC-Highways due to the dangerous nature of their position but the others dotted around the village are our responsibility.

Could you adopt a sign near you?

- ◆ Keep an eye on it (make sure it doesn't run away)
- ◆ If it gets damaged, report it on fixmystreet (instructions can be found to the back of this issue)
- ◆ Give it a good wash if the mould takes hold

Let the WPC (and the world) know what you are doing for your community by contacting them on

wardingtonparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk OR wardingtonwarbler@gmail.com



A BIG THANK YOU TO:

Sarah and Stuart for clearing the path along the main road in Wardington

Malcolm Patterson for cleaning the bus stop glass

Jane Humber for cleaning the Williamscot Signs

Bob Jarrett for cleaning the sign next to Taylors Cottage on the A361

Lexi-Gordon-Finlayson for keeping the noticeboard opposite the Hare and Hounds tidy

Jonathan Meredith for all his sign cleaning help

Rodderick Stell has kindly taken on the maintenance & repair of the bus shelter opposite Greensward

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Cricket Club News:

The Club members and supporters enjoyed the end of season Presentation and Dinner Dance held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 16th October. We had a really good season and finished 3rd in our division just missing out on promotion by 2 points. Our players finished top of both the bowling and batting leader boards for our division. Trophies were awarded on the night to the following players:

Bowling trophy was won by our Club Captain Kieron Cuniffe

Batting Trophy won by Oliver North

Players Player was Chris Williams

Clubman award was voted for by Players and supporters and was won by Tom Cuniffe

A medal for the player getting the most ducks this season was awarded to our Chairman Chris Morgan

The Chairman produced a very amusing video which has now been posted on our facebook page.

If you are interested in getting involved with club either playing or volunteering please call:

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Over 60's News

Bingo is back

The first Bingo session on 15th October was well attended. Although we were a bit rusty after the enforced gap, it was lovely to see everyone back. The next Bingo will be our Christmas session with seasonal prizes and free refreshments on Friday 26th November in the Memorial Hall. Please come along and support our fundraising for the over 60's in our village.

A Big Thank you

As many of you will know Jane Pearson is moving from the village to begin a new home in Middleton Cheney. As she is moving away she has decided to withdraw from her role with the over 60's. We would like to wish Jane all the best in her new home and will miss her involvement especially with the summer outings and the Christmas Party. We hope that she will still come along to see us as she will not be all that far away.

Christmas Party

Sadly due to the uncertainty of the Covid situation and the current rise in cases we have decided that we will not be holding our Christmas Party again this year. Let's hope that we will be able to recommence next year and in the meantime look out for information about a possible event later in 2022.

If anyone would like more information on our activities, or would like to get involved, our contact numbers are as follows:

Ian Franklin	758347
Anne Wilkins	758167

Horses in fields

Members of the public are politely requested not to feed the horses in the fields around Wardington. The fields that they are in are private and the public should not be entering unless there is public right of way through. This is as much for the safety of members of the public as horses are unpredictable animals; as well as they may be on restricted diets.



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Wardington Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 7th September 2021 at 7:30pm at Wardington Village Hall

Present: Cllr Malcolm Patterson (Chairman), Cllr George Martin (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Bob Jarrett, Cllr Julie Burnett.

In Attendance: Clerk, District Cllr Phil Chapman.

54. Apologies for absence – Cllr George Page, Cllr Nigel Banks, County Cllr George Reynolds. .

55. Members declarations of interest for items on the agenda – None.

56. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council (PC) meeting held on 27th July 2021 - The minutes were proposed, agreed and duly signed.

57. Outstanding matters/actions from previous meetings

57.1 Action to report on Fixmystreet the damage to wall opposite Yew Tree Cottage – Clerk has not yet received photos to submit the report. **Clerk to chase up Cllr George Page for photos in order to make the report.**

58. Play equipment

58.1 To receive the annual professional inspection report and agree actions/repairs based on quote received – It was agreed to accept all works quoted for except item 1 relating to covering the roots of the tree. It was also agreed that the Clerk should discuss the longer term options with the contractor in relation to the agility trail before work takes place to replace posts to ensure that this is the most cost effective way to repair. **Clerk to instruct contractor and discuss options re the agility trail.**

58.2 Stronger Together event (COMF funded) – 11th September 2021 – The Stronger Together event will take place on Saturday and is funded by a grant to help try to bring the community back together after Covid.

59. Discussion re parishioner's note in the Warbler suggesting the formation of a Wardington

Climate Change Action Group – The parishioners who made the suggestion are unable to run a group themselves and they wondered if the PC would consider supporting such a group. The Cllrs agreed that it is a worthy cause but there is the challenge of finding someone to run it and there is a limit to what the PC could implement. It was agreed to put this item on the next agenda for discussion allowing Cllrs more time to consider if there are any projects the PC could consider. It was noted that Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) are currently consulting on what parishioners want their priorities to be in relation to a number of things including being sustainable and reducing carbon emissions. Parishioners could have a direct impact on the outcome of those priorities by responding to the consultation. There is also a separate survey re OCC's management of waste and recycling. It was agreed that the **Clerk should ask the substantive Clerk if she would put links to the consultation and survey on the village Facebook page.**

60. Planning applications received

21/02532/F – High Wardington House, Thorpe Road, Wardington. Extension to existing outbuilding and its conversion to create a dwelling. Associated works including amenity space, landscaping and access. (Alternative to 20/03642/F). **No objection.** (Response made using delegated powers).

21/02467/F - OS Parcel 0005 And Part OS Parcel 1300 0878 And 7566, Banbury. Erection of mixed-use development including a 240-bed hotel, 4-storey office building and roadside services including 2 no hot food restaurant drive-throughs, a coffee shop drive-through and a petrol filling station with ancillary retail store. **Object. Full response can be found on the Cherwell District Council Planning portal.** (Response made using delegated powers).

Planning decisions received – None

Cllr Chapman left the meeting at 8:15pm.

61. Responsible Financial Officer's Report – Cashbook balance as at 31st August 2021 is £33,395.30.

62. Finance

62.1 HSBC Bank charges – HSBC hold the account for the playground account this has been a free to access account but they are now going to charge £5 per month for the account plus 40p per cheque. Although this is not a significant amount of money this takes away from the funds available for the play area. It was suggested that the funds be transferred to the main PC Unity Bank account and keep the funds separate in the books to make it clear what funds are allocated to the playground. The only concern raised about this action is that if the existing standing orders into the account can't be transferred automatically it is possible that some people will not want to spend time setting up a new standing order which could result in losing some members of the playground 200 club draw. It was agreed that **Cllr Jarrett should find out what the implications would be of transferring the account to Unity and what impact this would have on the standing orders currently made to that account.**

62.2 COMF event invoices – Invoices/bills are starting to come in for the COMF event and some of these need paying immediately. It was agreed that **Cllr Jarrett should make the payments as and when they are needed.**

62.3 To note and approve payment of the following invoices already paid using delegated powers: Proposed and agreed.

Parish Magazine Printing (Warbler)	£283.50
Playsafety Ltd (Playground Inspection)	£111.60
N R Prickett (Grass Cutting)	£370.80
DM Payroll Services (6 months)	£60.00
Clerk's Salary (Aug)	£207.76
HMRC (PAYE) (Aug)	£51.80

Cllr Jarrett noted that a payment of £19.29 to the Village Hall has been paid since publication of the agenda using delegated powers due to the Village Hall Committee requiring payment before the meeting takes place. This payment was approved.

62.4 To approve payment of the following invoices: Proposed and agreed.

Brent Harris (fixing White posts)	£39.00
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Wardington Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 12th October 2021 at 7:30pm at
Wardington Village Hall

Present: Cllr Malcolm Patterson (Chairman), Cllr Bob Jarrett, Cllr George Page.

In Attendance: Clerk, 1 member of the public.

64. Apologies for absence – Cllr Julie Burnett, Cllr George Martin, Cllr Nigel Banks, County Cllr George Reynolds, District Cllr Phil Chapman.

65. Members declarations of interest for items on the agenda – None.

66. Public participation session – None.

67. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council (PC) meeting held on 7th September 2021 - The minutes were proposed, agreed and duly signed.

68. Outstanding matters/actions from previous meetings

68.1 Action to report on Fixmystreet the damage to wall opposite Yew Tree Cottage – **Cllr Page to send pictures to Clerk in order for her to report the issue.**

68.2 Discussion re parishioner's note in the Warbler suggesting the formation of a Wardington Climate Change Action Group – The PC has not been contacted by anyone who would be willing to run such a group and the PC does not have the resources to run a group currently. It was agreed that the **Clerk should get together details of recycling schemes available to parishioners to go in the Warbler** to help raise awareness of the small things that can be done by individual households in order to combat climate change.

1 member of the public joined the meeting at 7:40pm.

69. Cherwell Local Plan Review – The parishioner (Richard Tuthill) who is the owner of the land in Wardington that has been put forward for potential development in the Local Plan advised that he put the land forward as part of the call for land sent out by Cherwell District Council (CDC) some time ago. He has not really thought about it any more since that time and has not been contacted by CDC since putting this forward so there are no particular plans for development of the sites currently although he does think that maybe some small scale development should be considered. He most certainly isn't proposing that the entire sites are filled with as many houses as possible and should CDC agree that the site(s) is suitable for development he would only be looking to support something small and in keeping with the existing village with the input and support of the community.

The member of the public left the meeting at 7:54pm.

It was noted that the complete Local Plan Review paper is very long and will be difficult to form a full council view on all questions so it was agreed that the PC should focus on answering the 3 options that are likely to have most impact on this parish which are:

Option 3. Where do you think employment land should be? (Main urban centres, All significant transport interchanges, Mostly on previously developed land, Larger villages, A combination of all)

N R Prickett (Grass Cutting)	£370.80
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62.5 Playground 200 club draw

1st Prize 19. Mr & Mrs Metcalfe £20.00

2nd Prize 40. Maggie Wilkinson £10.00

63. Information exchange

Cllr Chapman explained the detail of what happens in relation to a Local Plan and advised that Cherwell District Council (CDC) are currently in the process of going out to consultation on the Cherwell Local Plan Review.

Meeting closed @ 8:32pm

Date of next meeting – 12th October 2021

Signed..... Date.....

Option 18. If additional development is directed to Banbury requiring green field sites should we consider land to the (North, South, East, West, All)?

Options 31. In meeting housing needs should we (work with communities to allocate specific sites, Provide a parish level figure to each area, A combination of 1 and 2)?

Clirs to review the background detail to these questions included in the Local Plan documentation and e-mail their opinions on these to the Clerk by Tuesday 19th October. A quote of £300 + VAT has been received from Framptons to provide appropriate legal/planning issues that should be considered as part of the PC response to the Local Plan Review. It was agreed to go ahead with this service. **Clir Malcolm Patterson to instruct Framptons.** It was agreed to delegate powers to the Clerk to make a submission on behalf of the PC which she should put together taking account of the responses from councillors and the information provided by Framptons.

70. Play equipment - inspection reports and repairs – The Clerk confirmed that she completed an inspection on 27th September and found the equipment to be in good condition other than the items already raised by the professional report for which repairs have been instructed. The Clerk did note that after the heavy wind and rain there were a lot of branches on the ground in the play area. It was agreed that **should this still be an issue at the next inspection the Clerk should instruct Brent Harris to complete a clear up of branches along with trimming back hedges/overgrown areas and removing weeds** as he has done in the past.

71. Planning applications received

21/02935/F – Study Cottage, Wardington. Replacing porch with two storey stairwell. Single storey pantry and sitting room extensions. (resubmission of 21/01810/F). **No objections.**
(Response made using delegated powers).

21/03023/F – Land South of Cotton Lodge, Wardington. Stables and vehicular access. **No comment.**

21/02814/F and 21/021816/LB – Wardington manor, Thorpe Road, Wardington. Minor internal and external works to Wardington Manor House (Grade II* Listed). Reworking of rear Stables (Grade II Listed) for updated accommodation. **No comment.**

Planning decisions received

21/01695/LB – West Wing, Williamscott. Removal of stud partition wall surrounding bedroom three/study, removal of stud partition wall blocking access to understairs storage area and removal of stud partitioning on the second floor. **Approved.**

72. Finance

72.1 Bank balances – As at end of September Wardington - £25,999.71 and Williamscott - £5885.00. As at end of August the playground account balance was £5407.40.

72.2 To note and approve payment of the following invoices already paid using delegated powers: Proposed and agreed.

COMF: Stronger together event:-		
Steve McKenzie-Lawrie	Expenses	£190.76
Alison Baker	Expenses	£42.79
Hare & Hounds	Bar	£843.10

Parish Business:		
Wardington Memorial Hall	Hall Hire Oct	£19.29
Wardington Memorial Hall	Hall Hire Nov	£19.29
K Buttle	Clerk's Salary	£207.56
HMRC	PAYE Sept	£52.00

72.3 To approve payment of the following invoices: Proposed and agreed.

Cherwell D. C.	Empty dog bins	£384.38
K Buttle	Expenses	£4.28
N Prickett	Grass cutting 22nd Sep	£370.80

72.4 To note the following receipts: Noted.

CDC	2nd precept payment	£6,000.00
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72.5 Playground 200 club draw

1st Prize 15. Natalie Reynolds £20.00

2nd Prize 99. Arthur Griffin £10.00

73. Preparing for return of substantive Clerk – The substantive Clerk has advised that she will not be returning at the end of her maternity leave. It was agreed to place an advert in the November Warbler asking for expressions of interest in the vacancy. **Clir Malcolm Patterson to organise submission to the Warbler.**

74. Recruitment of an additional councillor – There is still one vacancy on the PC. It was agreed that **Clir Malcolm Patterson should put an advert in the Warbler advertising the vacancy.**

75. Information exchange – None.

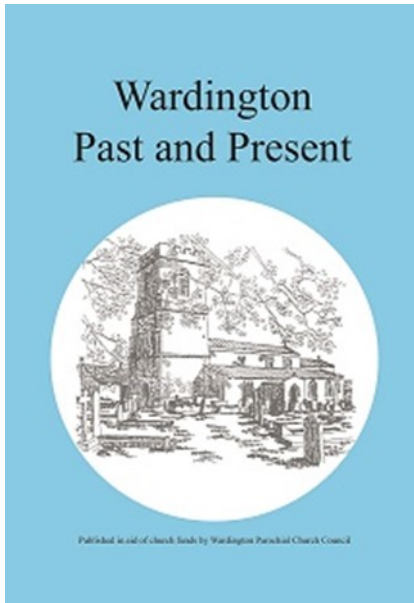
Date of next meeting – 23rd November 2021

Meeting closed @ 8:44pm

Signed..... Date.....

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Events Diary			
Date	Time	Event	Place
14th November (Sunday)	10.55am	Remembrance Sunday Service	St Mary Magdelane
25th November (Thursday)	2-4pm	Afternoon Teas	Memorial Hall
26th November (Friday)		Christmas Bingo	Memorial Hall

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