



THE WARBLER

A newsletter for the Parish of Wardington, Williamsot and Coton

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10th January 2025**

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Wardington supporting local charities.

We shared with you in the last edition that the sum of just over £5,000 was raised at the summer fete back in June. Your chosen charities, Dogs for Good and The Banbury Young Homeless Project have both received the sum of £1,870 each. The Cricket Club is also a beneficiary in grateful recognition of the part they played in readying the ground for the fete. The balance is being retained to support specific village projects and community events such as The Big Breakfast, details of

which can be found inside this edition.



Selina Gibsone & Pearl Watts
with Steve and Alison

Dogs for Good were presented with a cheque recently by 2 of the Memorial Hall Committee. Dogs for Good have shared with us how the money could be spent:

- Deliver 19 weekly activities with one of our specially trained Community Dogs and their specialist handler. Our Community Dogs are great motivators, they support adults to learn in so many ways. From improving self confidence, changing patterns of behaviour, overcoming fear to enabling people to access the community. An interactive activity

with a dog brings numerous benefits in building life skills and creating a greater connection to the world.

OR Cover the first six weeks of early training of one of our dogs on their road to becoming a life changing assistance or community dog.

For those of us who have dogs we know the difference dogs can make to our lives but for the people they support our dogs can actually make life possible, like Martha who has an assistance dog Greg:

"Greggy has unlocked my sense of adventure. I love exploring new places with him. Before Greg, I could barely walk across the road, but now I walk daily with my golden cheerleader by my side! As my constant companion, he makes life with a disability much less lonely and frustrating. Together, anything is possible."



Banbury Young Homeless Project (BHYP) £1,870

BYHP was one of the two main charities that benefitted from your generosity at the June Fete. We spent a morning with this wonderfully inspirational charity, which offers guidance to young people and their families throughout the North Oxfordshire area, including Waddington. The team at BYHP is anxious to point out that its mission is not only to support homelessness, but to work by various means to prevent the breakdowns that lead to homelessness in the first place.

By providing a range of specialist interventions with direct support and advice, the project seeks to tackle the known root causes of youth homelessness. It has a well-established counselling service, which offers long-term talking therapies, covering issues such as bereavement, anxiety and low self-esteem. It also provides a confidential mediation service for families facing relationship breakdown.

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Christmas Charity Evening

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HARVEST SUPPER

Early in October some 75 villagers gathered in the Memorial Hall for the annual Harvest Supper. It was a joyful gathering of young and old from four months right up to ninety-six years! The evening started at 6pm to encourage young families with children to attend, and one young attendee was heard to say *"it was the best evening of my life"*.

As in the past Deborah Page organised the evening ensuring that every detail was in place. There was an excellent chicken casserole with jacket potatoes followed by apple strudel along with a selection of cheeses and, of course, the bar was very busy! Paul, Georgie and friends provided musical entertainment throughout the evening. Helen Young devised one of her ingenious table-top quizzes. Sue Upton produced plenty of drawing materials for the children. There was the inevitable raffle with many prizes generously donated. Flowers for every table were provided by Jeanette and Anna Brown. Once again Arthur Griffin donated the cheeses which received a special cheer as we all wished him improved health in the future.

Behind the scenes there was a crowd of cooks and general helpers without whose hard work such an event would not succeed and so a special thankyou to all of them - too many to name! Our Church is beautiful but, given its age, the maintenance costs do mount up – for instance the recent grim wet weather has led to a new bad leak in the roof of the nave. It's only with the loyal support from evenings such as the Harvest Supper that we are able to keep on top of it.



Provisional figures show that the evening made a profit of just over £1,000 towards church funds.



Finally another special thanks to Deborah for masterminding the occasion so well.

The Harvest Festival Church service took place on Sunday 13th October, led by Sue Upton and the Church looked wonderful, having been decorated by the flower ladies of Wardington the day before.



Wardington Garden

Club's end of season visit to Anna Brown's wonderful commercial flower garden in the Village featuring a particularly vibrant Dahlia display of all colours and sizes

Cricket Club News

This year was our first in Division 1 of the South Northants League after being promoted and we managed to finish in 6th ensuring that we will remain in that division for the 2025 season.

The season started well with a win away at Finmere with Fred Thame scoring 124 not out for the highest score of the season. We had 3 away wins at Syresham, Bodicote and Woodford Halse. Unfortunately our home form was not so good as we only had one home win against local rivals Chipping Warden. Sadly we lost 2 fixtures to the weather and we also had to concede one fixture for which we were unable to field a team. We are always looking for new players so if anyone is interested please get in touch using the numbers at the bottom of the page..

If you have visited the cricket field recently you will have seen that a lot of work has been done to the wicket in preparation for next season. Many thanks are due to all the unpaid work that goes in to keeping the field looking so good. Special thanks to Chris Morgan, Dodge and Ron Hale for their work mowing and preparing the wicket during the playing season and thanks also to the work party in the photo for their efforts to scarify and spread loam on the wicket.



Dinner Dance

Our annual dinner dance will be held on Saturday 15th February 2025. Tickets include live music from "The Dodgers", Pig Roast and desserts, licensed bar. Please book your place before 31st December for discounted ticket price (£20) after this date ticket price will rise to £25. This is always a really great evening so get in touch to reserve.

Club contacts:

Chairman Chris Morgan 07471110579 Captain Tom Cuniffe 07985415863
Secretary Anne Wilkins 07951794994



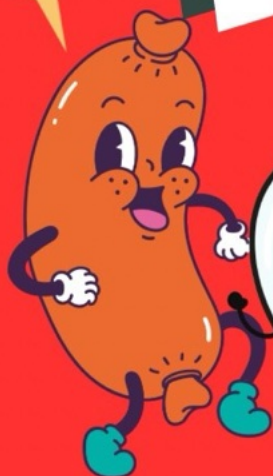
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RECIPE TIME

PROVIDED BY: SUE UPTON

This edition's recipe comes from none other than our very own Sue Upton – and heartily endorsed by many who have recommended it to us!

The no-fail, ultra-easy, all-in-one All-Bran-cake!

All ingredients are measured by a cup:

Editors' note: It does not matter what size cup you use; as long as it is the same cup throughout!

- 1 cupful of All Bran
- 1 cupful of milk
- 1 cupful of dried fruit
- Half a cupful of granulated or demerara sugar

Leave to soak in the fridge overnight

Next day fold in one cupful of Self Raising Flour and, if you wish, one beaten egg, although this is not necessary.

Spoon the mixture into a loaf tin which has been lined with a baking sheet.

Bake at 180°C for about 45 minutes.

Do try it and let us know what you think!

Memorial Hall update

The village Memorial Hall had its AGM in mid-September, (minutes and accounts for which are now available on the wardington.net website). But for those who missed the meeting, some the key points are set out briefly below:

The Hall proudly counts itself as one of the most welcoming in the area; clean and well-maintained. Last year it was used for over 350 events. Regular users – indoor bowls, art, ballet, Pilates, toddler playtime, Film Nights, and occasional bookings such as birthday parties, christening parties, club get-togethers, craft sessions – together give a flavour of what the Hall can offer. Special rates, which have been frozen for two years now, continue to be offered to villagers, but both those regular and those occasional bookings are essential for the income which ensures that we can keep the Hall in the best condition. We are trying to ensure that the Hall is a useful and treasured hub for the village community – any ideas for functions which would encourage this still further would be very welcome. Forthcoming events in the Hall include **Film Nights on 29th November and Friday January 25th 2025 plus Big Breakfast on Saturday 28th December in aid of MIND** see elsewhere and on the back cover for more information on the events later this year.

“ALARMING OUTBREAK OF FIRE AT WARDINGTON MANOR”

By Hilary Patterson based on the Banbury Guardian September 1926



This could have been written in 2004 when a fire in the roof (left) caused extensive damage to the Manor. Instead, it refers to a fire that started in the engine house behind the stables and garages and appeared in 1926.

Extensively reported in the style of the time it offers an insight into life at the Manor in the 1920s. It also shows that the community spirit shown in 2004 was alive and well in 1926. In 2004 villagers formed a human chain to help save a valuable collection of books and furniture from the building, commemorated in the painting by Nick Bashall now hanging

in the village hall. In 1926 they were saving horses.

In 1926, the Manor was the home of Mr John Beaumont Pease, who became the first Lord Wardington in 1936, and his wife the Hon Mrs Pease.

The fire was discovered by Mr C Peckover, the second chauffeur, *“by which time the engine house was ablaze, the walls and rafters well alight and the fire had already penetrated into one of the horse boxes. In the stables were seven valuable hunters.”*

“Help was quickly forthcoming, and the Banbury Fire Brigade were telephoned. Mr Neal, the butler, and his staff, Mr Burchardt, the gardener, and his staff, and Mr T Rogers, the head stud groom, and the other stablemen were quickly on the spot, as also was Mr A Duckett of the Plough Inn, Mr B Puddle, Mr Sabin junior, and others from the village. By their combined efforts, chiefly through the aid of the Minimax fire extinguishers, they got the fire under control.”

“There was great difficulty getting the horses out of the boxes, so dense was the smoke in the stables, but at last they were freed from their perilous position. It is a matter for congratulations that the fire was discovered so early as otherwise the whole range of buildings and garages would have been destroyed and the valuable hunters would have perished in the flames”.

Meanwhile, the Manor’s residents were blissfully unaware of the conflagration:

“Mr Pease was out, having gone over to the Tadmorton Heath Golf Club, and at the time was having a round with the Secretary Mr R A Polehampton”.

“The Hon Mrs Pease was in the house all the time, but the household staff thoughtfully did not acquaint her with what was happening outside. Mr Pease arrived home in the early evening and was gratified to find that comparatively little damage had been done, and he was able to attend a meeting of the trustees of the village hall later in the evening”.



Both pictures are of the 2004 fire, courtesy of the BBC



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Joanne Louise Moore

1964-2023

Some of you may have noticed that outside the Memorial Hall in Wardington now stands a Holly Tree. This tree was planted almost a year ago to commemorate the life of Joanne Moore who sadly died without warning or illness on the 12th of September 2023 from a brain aneurysm.

Joanne moved to the village some 8 years ago, in 2015, with her husband to be Steve, they later got married in August 2018.

Joanne loved the village and their house, The Cottage on the Green, Upper Wardington, where they had planned to enjoy many years together. Originally two of Joanne's three daughters Olivia and Elizabeth, also lived in the house, Alice the eldest daughter had already started to take her own path and had moved out of their original home in Shenington, a year before the move to Wardington.

Joanne lived a busy life; managing family life alongside her accountancy work, lately at The Banbury House Hotel in Banbury.



In the last few months of her life Joanne had just started to find more time in her busy schedule to socialise with villagers of both Wardington and Chacombe, meeting new friends and strengthening relationships with older friends, culminating in what became Joanne's final Cropredy music festival in 2023. The festival was always one of the highlights of Joanne's year and will never be the same for many without Joanne's presence.

Are you signed up to receive email updates from the Wardington Village website?

To find out information about the Film Nights, upcoming events and other things happening in the Village and locally

Visit **Wardington.net** and subscribe to email updates.

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ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH

We are very pleased to announce the launch of a new Sunday School Bubbles Group for 0-5s at St Marys on the following 4th Sundays in 2024: October 27th, November 24th, beginning again in 2025 on Jan 26th. We got off to a lovely start in September and look forward to welcoming children to this group, with their grown ups too!

Older siblings are welcome too, with activities also designed for them, and various ways to help out and be involved too.

A sneak preview of December:

A Family Advent & Tree Decorating Service on Dec 8th 10.30am, Village Carol Service on Dec 15th 6pm. A Crib Service Dec 24th 4pm, Christmas Day Family Service Dec 25th 10am Everyone is welcome to join these services!

As we anticipate celebrating another Christmas together, we remember those whom we love but see no longer, and all who would like to come are invited to St Marys Cropredy for the **Benefice In Memory Service**, November 3rd 5pm.

We also would like to support the **Hare and Hound Ukraine shoe box appeal** this year with shoe boxes to be prepared with chocolates, teddies, warm hats and gloves etc. Please bring your shoebox to church or down to the Hare and Hounds, whichever is most convenient for you, by Sun Nov 24th.

All baptism, wedding and funeral service enquiries can be also made to vicar.shiresedge@outlook.com Tel: 01295 750486 With my best wishes and prayers, Sarah



Acknowledgement to the artist Madaleine Allcock



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ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH: Services: November 2024 – January 2025

Please check Church notice boards for confirmation of these times.

SUNDAY SERVICES

November	3 rd	No service at Wardington but see Church noticeboards
November	10 th	10.50am Remembrance Service at the War Memorial
November	17 th	No service at Wardington but see Church noticeboards
November	24 th	9.30am Family Communion
December	1 st	No service at Wardington but see Church noticeboards
December	8 th	10.30am Advent Family Service
December	15 th	6.00pm Carol Service
December	22 nd	No service at Wardington but see Church noticeboards
Christmas Eve	24 th	4.00pm Crib Service
Christmas Day	25 th	10.00am Christmas Day Family Service
December	29 th	10.00am United Benefice Communion at Great Bourton
January	5 th	No service at Wardington but see Church noticeboards
January	12 th	10.30am Family Service
January	19 th	No service at Wardington but see Church noticeboards
January	26 th	9.30am Family Communion

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Every Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer - Great Bourton
Every Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer - Claydon
Every Tuesday	12.00noon	Holy Communion - Cropredy
Every Wednesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer - Cropredy
Every Thursday	9.00am	Morning Prayer - Mollington
Every Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer - Wardington



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We would like to thank everyone who came to our Opening Day, and The Hare Team for working so hard, what a wonderful day! **HUGE** thank you to everyone who is continuing to support The H&H, you have all made us feel very welcome, and it has been lovely meeting you. We get many comments saying the pub is the busiest people have ever seen it, this is wonderful BUT please remember we need as many of you as possible to keep using The H&H. It is very easy to assume the pub is doing much better so therefore your support is not needed as much **UNTRUE!** Village pubs can only stay viable if they are being used. Something none of us should become complacent about, there are reminders everywhere as to why we should not. We need the local community please, thank you.

We are, and will continue, working hard on bringing new faces in, old faces back and picking up passing trade. Winter is here, the time of year when people start going out less. A scary thought for any landlord/landlady. The time of year when our costs rise even higher, we need the heating on, the fire lit and all the lights on earlier. It is also the time of year when we will promote our beautiful fire, hearty meals and meeting up with friends and family in a wonderful atmosphere. We will be doing everything we can to keep people coming in, our Quiz Nights will start, we will do special food evenings, we have live music, bingo is possible depending on interest. We also have the Live Music Sessions, varied music, *every 3rd Thursday of the month*. We have totally enjoyed these evenings. They are jolly and have a wonderful group of talented people playing and singing. Everyone is welcome to either join in or simply listen, start time 7.30pm *and* we serve our full menu too. The games room is completed with the ceilings in and 2 heaters in place. If you fancy a game of pool, bowling or a go on the new space invaders machine (including Pac Man) it is there waiting for you. Why not head down and support the Darts Teams on a Wednesday evening.

The closure of the Edgcote Lane is having an impact on us with people from Culworth, Sulgrave and Woodford Halse way. Unfortunately, it is rather a long way round now. It seems we cannot escape HS2 or indeed the floods currently ☹️ Let us hope the works will be completed sooner than expected and the winter is not as wet as expected.

We are having to adjust to a smaller kitchen, we have learnt that on special food evenings we are unable to serve our full evening menu alongside, for example, Pie Nights. This has led to longer waiting times for food than we would like, and we deem unacceptable. A paper copy of our Christmas Menu is now available from behind the bar. Unfortunately, due to the costs involved, only serving fresh food, and the adjustment needed to a small kitchen, we are only able to accept minimum bookings of 10 people for the Christmas Menu. We can try and accommodate smaller numbers if booked on the same night as the larger bookings, please enquire. The H&H will be decorated fully with Christmas decorations before our first Christmas booking on the 29th November.

We will be opening on Christmas Day for drinks only for a couple of hours (we did think about doing Christmas Day Dinner, the look on our staffs' faces ended this idea abruptly). Boxing Day we are yet to decide on? We also plan to hold a New Year's Eve Party. We need to know if enough of you are interested please? We will keep you updated with social media and boards outside the pub, or please do just give us a ring or pop in. Please note the change of telephone number above. We have carried over the number from The Star, we worked extremely hard for 6 years to establish our customer base and have been honoured by the number of customers that have followed us here, wonderful.

Steve, Oliver & Luke will be returning to Ukraine in early December (Trip 5) to help the Army and the Orphans. Thank you to everyone who is getting involved. We will hold a Drivers' Talk with photos on their return so you can see for yourselves how much difference each trip makes to Ukraine.

Hope to see you soon – Steve, Niki, Millie & the wonderful Hare Team



Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 1st October 2024 at 7:30pm in the Lady Wardington Room at Wardington Village Hall

Present: Mr R Jarrett (Chairman), Mr M Patterson, Mrs J Burnett, Mr G Page.

In attendance: Clerk, District Cllr Brant, 0 members of the public

51. Apologies for absence – Apologies received from Cllr N Bankes, and Cllr A Gordon-Finlayson. Apologies accepted – None.

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

53. Public participation session – None.

54. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council (PC) meeting held on 23rd July 2024 – The minutes were proposed, agreed, and duly signed.

55. Outstanding matters/actions from previous meetings

55.1 HS2 update – Notices have come out about single lane traffic managed by traffic lights on the section of the A361 near the EKFB compound entrance from 5th October to 27th October 2024.

55.2 Feedback from Defibrillator/CPR training session – Around 10 parishioners attended the training session. It seemed to be generally well received and lots of useful discussions and actions came out of the session, particularly in relation to the access to and use of the defibrillator although some feedback was that the session felt unplanned/disorganised at times and that the valuable information was only due to questions from the participants. It was proposed and agreed that the **Clerk should provide the feedback to St John Ambulance and make a donation of £50.**

55.3 To agree the type of Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) the PC would like in the village – After some discussion about the pros and cons of the types of signs available it was agreed that the most suitable sign would be the sign displaying the 20mph roundel and 'slow down'. **Clerk to inform the supplier of the PC's preference.**

56. Play Area

56.1 Play equipment safety inspection – Not available due to Cllr A Gordon-Finlayson's absence. It was suggested that a parishioner may be interested in completing the safety inspections on behalf of the PC. **Cllr M Patterson to discuss this with the parishioner.**

56.2 To receive the quotes for work required on fences and gates in the play area – A quote of £594.57 has been received plus up to £80 to get another spur replaced before the next inspection – proposed and agreed. **Cllr M Patterson to inform the contractor.**

57. Planning applications received

24/01935/TCA – Keechbrook, Thorpe Road, Wardington. T1 x Prunus - Reduce height by 1.5m and shape. T2 x Prunus - Reduce height by 1.5m and shape. **No objection.** (Response made using delegated powers).

24/02365/TCA – The Last Straw, Banbury Road Through Wardington, Wardington. T1 - Holly tree - Reduce by 50% from 14m to 7m and width from 7m to approx 5m. **No objection.** (Response made using delegated powers).

24/02214/TCA – Red Lion Cottage, Thorpe Road, Wardington. T1 x Purple prunus - Fell.

This Prunus tree is infected with root fungus. Around 60% of the canopy has died. Reducing it back to the remaining growth will take away the natural form so we would like to fell the tree. There are lower lying plants and shrubs which should flourish in its absence. G2 x Row of Maples and Ash - Reduce height by approximately 4m from tips. These trees have become very leggy and my clients park their cars under-

neath. We would like to reduce them to reduce risk of damage to vehicles. Fell end maple (furthest north) as this causes excessive shading on greenhouses below. **No objection.** (Response made using delegated powers).

24/02522/TCA – The Limes, Thorpe Road, Wardington. Cherry (T1) - Cutting back the cherry tree on the highway verge back to the boundary line, reducing to the nearest growth points available. approximately 3 metre reduction on the east side of the crown. **No objection.**

58. Planning decisions received

24/00471/F and 24/00476/LB – Butlers House, Williamscot Road, Williamscot. Install new dormers to rear roof slope, alter existing rear dormers, replace bay window to rear. Form 1 new window opening. Replace 1 window in existing opening. Replace concrete pointing with lime mortar pointing on dwelling and garden wall. Replace plastic gutters and downpipes with metal alternatives. Internal alterations and installation of new mechanical ventilation unit. **Approved.**

23/03053/F and 23/03054/LB - The Bishops House, Street From Banbury Road To Mount Pleasant, Wardington. Insertion of conservation rooflights in rear roof slope to facilitate use of roof space as habitable accommodation, and conversion of stable to ancillary guest accommodation. **Approved.**

24/01492/F - Pubstuff, Williamscot Road Industrial Centre, Williamscot Road, Cropredy. Warehouse/ industrial storage and light assembly/workshop. **Approved.**

24/01596/LB – Home Farm, Street from Williamscot Hill to Centre, Williamscot. Replacement of 5no windows on south and west elevations with new double glazed metal framed windows with timber sub-frames to match rest of dwelling. **Approved.**

59. Concerns raised about an unlicensed scrap collector in the parish whose collected scrap is attracting rats – The Clerk has not been able to chase Cherwell District Council (CDC) on this due to requiring further information. **The Clerk will send an e-mail to CDC to see what information they can provide.**

60. Memorial Hall Walnut Tree – The Memorial Hall are going to have to get a tree removed and they wondered if the PC would like them to get a quote for some treework to a tree overhanging the play area as it may be cheaper to get the work done at the same time. The PC appreciate the Memorial Hall making them aware that there is a potential safety issue with the tree overhanging the play area but the PC will deal with it in house so no quote is required.

61. Finance

61.1 To note the bank balances and cashbook balances as at 26.09.2024 – Noted.

Bank balances

PC Current	£551.05
PC Savings	£30,413.69
Total	£30,964.74

	WPC Main	Williamscott	Total
Cashbook balances as at 26.09.24	£21,882.29	£9,082.45	£30,964.74

61.2 To confirm completion of the first quarterly (Apr to Jun) Internal Control Check – Cllr Jarrett confirmed the check has taken place and all was found to be in order.

61.3 To confirm receipt of the External Auditor's Report for the 2023-24 financial year and agree if any actions are required – Receipt was noted. No issues were raised and all documents have been published on the website and noticeboard as required.

- 61.4 To review the spend against budget to date – The councillors reviewed the spend against budget document and no concerns were raised.
- 61.5 To note and approve payment of the following invoices already paid using delegated powers: Proposed and agreed.

30.07.24	Moore	External audit 2023/24	£252.00
30.07.24	N R Prickett	Grass cutting 23rd July	£429.60
30.07.24	Parish Magazine Printing	Warbler printing August	£420.75
22.08.24	Wardington Memorial Hall	Hall hire for defib training	£38.91
22.08.24	Kirsty Buttle	Salary and expenses Aug 24	£462.71
30.08.24	NEST	Pension Aug	£17.61
26.09.24	Brent Harris	Repairs to play area	£289.29
26.09.24	N R Prickett	Grass cutting 23rd Aug	£429.60
26.09.24	Kirsty Buttle	Salary Sep 24	£459.61

- 61.6 To note the following receipts: Noted.

30.07.24	Nigel Bankes	Fairport cash	£1,375.00
07.08.24	Credit slip 31	Fairport cheques	£450.00
13.09.24	CDC	Precept	£6,300.00

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

NEST	Pension Sep	£17.61
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62. Information exchange – There are some areas of flooding in the village due to blocked drains. It was agreed that these areas should be raised with the Highways representative when she visits the village later in the month. The Thorpe Rd sign promised by Cherwell District Council (CDC) has not yet been installed. **Clerk to chase CDC to see when the sign will be installed.**

Meeting closed @ 8:30pm

Date of next meeting – 26th November 2024

Please don't hesitate to forward any suggestions or contributions to Julie Campbell and Jane Mackenzie-Lawrie at this email : wardingtonwarbler@gmail.com

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Whilst there are three district councillors representing our area, each can have a different role to play depending on the nature of the interaction a parish/individual is having with various district or county council committees. Your first point of contact is usually Cllr Phil Chapman.

Parish Council Meetings for the rest of 2024: 26th November

What's on in Wardington

Group	When	Where	Contact	Email
Artery Art Group	Every Monday 10-1	Memorial Hall	Barry Whitehouse	Theartery@hotmail.co.uk
Indoor Bowls	Every Monday 7-9 pm	Memorial Hall	Tony Limb	Tony.limb@tiscali.co.uk
Pilates	Every Wednesday 6.30 –7.30pm	Memorial Hall	Tracey Trembl	Thepilatesplaceinfo@gmail.com
Shiny Stars: Baby & toddler Group	Every Thursday 9.30– 11.30 am	Memorial Hall	Louise Oliver	info@rio-shiny-stars.co.uk 07368 448303
Ballet Workout	Every Friday 9-10am	Memorial Hall	Ginny Steven	ginny@asteven.com
Pilates	Every Saturday 0830– 0930 am	Memorial Hall	Tracey Trembl	Thepilatesplaceinfo@gmail.com
Live Music	3rd Thursday monthly 7.30 pm	Hare & Hounds	Niky and Steve	01295 760389
Live Music Townsparks	Saturday 8th Nov from 8pm	Hare & Hounds	Niky and Steve	01295 760389
SoundBath	Friday 15th Nov 6-8pm	Memorial Hall	Tracey Trembl	Thepilatesplaceinfo@gmail.com
Christmas Charity evening	Tuesday 26th November 5.30- 7.30pm	Barn Farm Plants	Deborah Page	01295 758080 £3 entry Under 16s free in aid of Katherine House Hospice and Dogs for Good
Morning Teas	Wednesday 27th Nov 10.30 noon	Memorial Hall	Lin Turnock 01295 750771	Formerly known as “the afternoon teas” now resuming on a monthly basis
Parish Council	26th November	Memorial Hall	Kirsty Buttle	Wardingtonparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk
Wardington Film Night “Thelma” In aid of Memorial Hall	Friday 29th Nov 7pm & Friday January 25th	Memorial Hall	Julie Campbell	ejulie.campbell@btinternet.com Tickets £6 (incl ice cream) in advance or £7 on the door Jan film tbc
Live Music The Sidekicks	Friday 6th Dec from 8pm	Hare & Hounds	Niky and Steve	01295 760389
Carols on The Green In aid of Church funds	Wednesday 18th Dec 6 -645pm	The Old Pool, Upper Wardington	n/a	Just show up at The Green between Cottage on the Green and Tite Cottage
Father Christmas	Sunday 22nd Dec 12-3pm	Barn Farm Plants	Deborah Page	01295 758080
Big Breakfast in aid of MIND	Saturday 28th Dec 9-11am	Memorial Hall	Julie Campbell	ejulie.campbell@btinternet.com Free entry. Donations in aid of MIND
Cricket Club Dinner & Dance	Saturday 15th February 2025	Memorial Hall	See article inside	£20 before 31st December rising to £25 afterwards. Live music, pig roast and bar