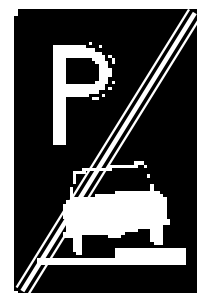


EDITORIAL

The Farmers' Market, featured on our cover this year, has been a roaring success. September's was again blessed with glorious weather. The market gives us space not merely for 'retail therapy', but for friends and neighbours to meet with time to chat. Success brings with it some challenges - chief among these is the clutter of cars. At the risk of being accused again of nannying, I suggest that the solution partly lies in the ignition keys of residents. "Family hold back!" If you are

able-bodied, leave your car at home and walk to market. You will meet more people. It will do you good, and please your doctor. It may also go some way to reduce the scourge of careless parking on the grass verges, already eroded by delivery vehicles.

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- Fridays: British Legion: Prize Bingo and "Play Your Cards Right" at 8 pm.

Reminder: If you are planning a village event and consult the diary editor before you fix the final date, she will be able to advise you whether any other group already has plans for the same day that might draw off your potential support. Of course, if you then register your fixture with her well in advance, she will be able to advise other groups to avoid competition.

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MEETING IN HOLLY TREE CLUB, 18 SEPT 2002

PRESENT: Cllrs Flux (chair), Alton, Ellis, Harvey, Haslam, Rollason, Spencer, Squires, Swash, Todd, Westley, Wood, the Clerk, the minutes secretary, and 9 members of the public.

STUDENT GRANTS - The Chairman presented grants of £100 each to Jennifer Anderson, Emma Chapman, Sophie Colley, Ellen Hailey, Claire Plant, David Waterman and Sally Wilson.

PLANNING PROCEDURES - Ian Grace, CDC Planning Department, gave a short, clear presentation on planning responsibilities and procedures at national and district levels. He summarised the legislation and other factors determining how decisions are made. In all planning matters, the ultimate authority was the Secretary of State. Cllrs asked who, at County Council level, made the decision as to whether a particular planning application was delegated to officials or brought before the Committee. Mr Grace said that officials recommended but the Committee decided. It was open to PC to ask that any specific application be considered by the Committee and not delegated. Mr Grace undertook to provide PC with reference material based on his talk.

VACANCIES

- Parish Council has a vacancy for one member, preferably from Hempton. Anyone interested should contact the Clerk, Graham Pitts, 337447.
- Youth Club leader urgently needed. Information on pay and conditions from the Clerk.
- Allotments - anyone interested in renting a Satin Lane allotment should contact the Clerk. PC undertakes to plough an allotment before it is taken over.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Deddington Rifle Club, which recently received £3,500 lottery money, is nothing to do with Deddington.

Forestry Commission agrees with BMX proposition in principle, but needs to know which specific trees would be felled.

Street lighting needs of the parish to be reviewed with OCC.

BLEEDING CHESTNUTS

Market Place chestnut tree nearest Dexters is dying from inside with 'bleeding canker' and cannot be saved, whereas remedial action might be possible on tree nearest Police Office. Diagnostic soil tests to be carried out.

HIGHWAYS

PC's Highways Working Group will concentrate on 3 issues over the next 12 months.

- Clifton - footpath at entrance to village from Deddington; position of 30mph signs; safe road crossing; traffic calming.
- Hempton - right of way; position of signs; pedestrian safety; vehicle priority.
- Deddington - traffic flows and pedestrian safety in key areas, including St Thomas Street, Hudson Street, gunnels by Centrepoint, Earls Lane, High Street traffic lights; Hempton Road.

STICK FOR CARRITT - PC to press OCC Highways

(Colin Carritt) to get on with clearing Deddington/Ad-derbury footpath as already agreed.

PLANNING & PROPERTY

PC no objection: (1) Ilbury House, New Street - re-shape silver birch. (2) No 1 Hopcraft Lane - single storey extension and internal alterations (subject to entrance gates staying put).

PC objection: (3) Red Lion, Market Place - outline application for 3 two-storey dwellings. Over-development; divided property; traffic access; parking; no secure storage for alcohol; environmental effect. (Cllr Ellis withdrew for this item.)

CDC approvals: 22 The Daedings - new bay window and external chimney: Old Farmhouse, New Street - fell apple tree.

NOTE: Proposed steward's lockup workshop/ toolshed at Windmill Centre does not need planning permission.

SITE FOR SORE EYES

Deddington Scouts are looking for an area in the parish where they could plant out flowers grown from seed. They would look after the site. PC referred request to Windmill Committee.

DIRTY DOGS?

Dog fouling is becoming a major concern throughout the parish, through no fault of the dogs. It's their owners and walkers who are the problem. PC asks them to act responsibly and clean up after their animals. PC will have no hesitation in calling in the Dog Wardens if necessary.

[But surely it won't be. Best to heed the warning. Now! NS]

PARISH FINANCES

Invoices for September totalled £4,689.06, including £982.17 imprest account (mainly wages) and £2,257.44 on grass and hedge cutting. (Payment to DesignGro to be held back pending clarification of contract details.)

Donations to Banbury CAB, West Oxon Carers Centre, Katharine House Hospice, WRVS (Books on Wheels) and Macmillan Cancer Relief (N Oxon) totalled £800.

Subscriptions of £25 to CPRE and £35 to OFPA were approved.

Loans: Deddington Market Management Group was awarded an interest-free loan of £1,500, repayable over 5 years, for capital expenditure. (Cllr Todd withdrew for this item.)

Valuations Valuers' assessment of PC real estate used standard formulae plus an "added value" figure. PC decided to insure at Valuers' valuation.

Investments totalled £548,355.37, of which £28,535.94 Barclays (£4,672.18 @ 1% on 14 days + £21,110.42 @ 0.3% overnight + £2,470.34 imprest & £283 current a/c, both @ 0.1%); £1,000 Bradford & Bingley @ 3.4% on 120 days); £518,819.43 West Bromwich @ 3.75% overnight.

NEXT MEETING Wed 16 Oct, 7.30pm. Town Hall

Official minutes of PC meetings may be seen at the Clerk's office and the Library, on parish noticeboards and the village website:

www.deddington.org.uk/pcminutes

One week back in school and the classrooms and corridors are once again buzzing with the sounds of children and staff busily engaged in exciting new projects. Everyone has managed to relax a little and re-charge their batteries ready for the challenges that lie ahead during this new academic year.

We have our usual and some new events to look forward to. On 17th October we would be delighted if you could join us for our Harvest Festival celebration at 10am in the Parish Church. This year there will be a multicultural flavour to our service, as children will have been looking specifically at life in other cultures during the previous two weeks. We will be raising money for the charity 'Food Aid'. You may know that the school now has a School Council, with two members elected from each class per term. If you happen to be walking past the school at a break or lunch time, you might notice the new playground equipment being used by the children. Thanks to the work of previous Council members, a number of sponsored events took place last term and this equipment has been purchased as a result of the children's own efforts.

We also now have a new Deddington School website. Parts of the site are still under construction. However, I think you will enjoy browsing those areas which are now up and running. Any offers of help in keeping our site up-to-date would, of course, be welcomed! Our web address is www.deddington.ik.org

Lynne Stephens 338430

VACANCY

The School needs a Lunchtime Supervisor for two days per week (Wednesday and Friday) as soon as possible. For further details and an application form please contact the school - 338430.



Not all humans enjoy fireworks. Animals are terrified by them. In their terror they get confused, runaway from the noise and bright lights and are often lost or injured.

Horses and sheep are particularly likely to run into barbed wire. Please think carefully this October and November before letting off fireworks - especially over horses and farm livestock in nearby fields.

Dogs and cats may need to be sedated. Ask your vet or ring the RSPCA Helpline: 0870 5555999.

Caged rabbits or other small caged creatures should be taken into a garage or outbuilding. Bonfires ought to be searched for hibernating hedgehogs.

If you are having a firework display or bonfire party please warn your neighbours and local farmers. Better still, don't buy your own fireworks, go to your local community display.

Ted Johnson 338355

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Wed 2 10.00 am Eucharist
 Thur 3 2.00 pm Squeals and Wheels (Pram and Toddler Service)
 Sun 6 10.30 am Morning Praise (Family Service)
 6.30 pm Ecumenical Harvest Festival at THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, New
 St, followed by Harvest Supper at the Parish Church at 7.30 approx.
 Wed 9 10.00 am Eucharist
 Sun 13 10.30 am Sung Eucharist & Children's Church
 Wed 16 10.00 am Eucharist
 Thurs 17 10.00 am School Harvest Service → p.3
 Fri 18 6.30 pm Eucharist for St Luke the Evangelist
 Sun 20 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.30 am Sung Mattins (BCP)
 Wed 23 10.00 am Eucharist
 Sun 27 10.30 am Sung Eucharist and Children's Church
 Mon 28 6.30 pm Eucharist for SS Simon and Jude, Apostles
 Wed 30 10.00 am Eucharist
 Sat 2 Nov 5.00 pm Commemoration of All Souls → p.9

**St. John, Hempton**

Sun 6&20 9.00 am Eucharist
 Sun 27 6.00 pm Evensong (BCP)

Bible Study Home Groups Mon Oct 7 at 2.30 pm Derrick Wincer at 12 The Daedings (338004)
 Tues Oct 15 & 29 at 7.30 for 8.00 pm Bill and Liz Dickinson at 2, The Leyes (337050)

The Monday Club for 5-11 year olds at the Primary School: Mondays in term time - 3.15-4.00pm

If you wish to enquire about Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, hospital or home visits in case of illness, please contact the Vicar, the Rev. Dr Hugh White, 28 Duns Tew, (349869) or one of the Churchwardens, Liz Dickinson (337050) or Iain Cillespie (338367)

From the Parish Registers

Weddings: Aug 31 James McCallum & Deborah Neale Sept 30 Laila Mafoudh & Zachary Tyrell

Baptisms: Sept 8 Victoria, Stephanie & Jasper Balduc, Richard Banes

Interment of Ashes: Sept 18 Barry Brown

BARRY BROWN was very much a Birmingham man. Born in Bournville in 1927 he spent most of his working life with Cadbury's. He and Dereen came to Deddington in Barry's retirement so they could be near their son, Stephen. Barry enjoyed his family and home life, but he and Dereen were also great travellers, particularly favouring caravanning in the south of France. All who met Barry were impressed by his unassuming, gentlemanly manner and the staff at Lake House who nursed him in his final days held it a privilege to look after him.

Hugh White

OXFORDSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST - Ride and Stride

Angela Waller thanks all those who supported this event on Sept 14, and will be grateful if all sponsorship and other forms are returned to her as soon as possible, together with the money raised. Cheques must be made payable to "O.H.C.T RIDE AND STRIDE"

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, New Street*Joyce Minnear 338529*

Sunday morning services will be held together with the Wesleyan Reform congregation at 10.30am

Sunday evening service at 6.00 pm - except Sun Oct 6 Ecumenical Harvest Festival, 6.30 pm

Suns Sept 13 Mr Ridley Ellis 20 Mr John Hine 27 t.b.a. Nov 3 Pastor Isobel Walton

WESLEYAN REFORM CHURCH, Chapel Square*Pastor Isobel Walton 337157*

Sunday morning services 10.30 am

Suns Sept 6,13,20, & 27 Pastor Isobel Walton

R.C. PARISH OF HETHE WITH ADDERBURY*The Revd A J Burns 277396*

Hethe : Mass is said every day [except Wednesday] at 10.00 am. Confessions: Sats -5.30~6.00 pm

Adderbury : Mass is said Sundays at 8.30 am; Wednesdays at 7.00 pm; Confessions before Mass.

The Eve of Sunday Mass at St John's, South Bar, Banbury will now be said there at 4 p.m. on Saturdays to allow Catholics from the villages to attend by bus.

A CHURCH FOR ALL REASONS ?

When village churches were built of stone in the Middle Ages, they towered over the surrounding wattle and daub dwellings of the parish. They provided the all-purpose weather-proof space for the community to gather. (Some residents even left sums in their wills to pay for plentiful refreshments to be drunk at annual parties in their memory.) This may also explain why in villages the church is felt to belong to the people, while in towns people opt to belong to a church.

There is thus good historical precedent for Deddington Parish Church further to increase its multi-purpose usefulness, as the recent addition of the kitchen has already done. The Parochial Church Council is proposing to provide an enclosed space within the church, subject to the planning approval of the Chancellor of the Diocese advised by the Diocesan Advisory Committee.

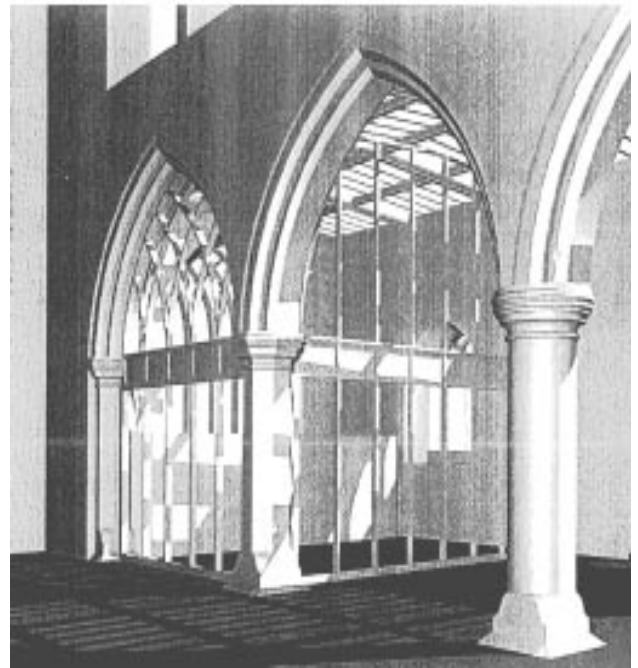
The present choir vestry would be glazed in and the choir robes and flower-arranging materials moved to new oak cupboards to be built along the South wall of the space under the tower.

The primary aim is to provide a room for the Children's Church which at present uses the kitchen. The room, which would be separately heated, would also be available for other meetings when a smaller space than the church itself is required.

The cost is expected to be in the region of £45,000, of which a substantial sum has already been promised.

Details of the plans are displayed in the church.

CH / Bill Dickinson



DEDDINGTON FAIR TRADERS

A successful launch was held in September when many local people expressed pleasure that TRADCRAFT goods might once again be on sale in the village. Through TRADCRAFT a wide variety of foods, chocolate, snacks, crafts, cards, jewellery, clothing etc are available. Everything has been produced by people in developing countries and bought at prices which are fair to the producers and so give them a chance to improve their standard of living, educate their children, ensure fresh water, and escape the poverty trap in which so many are caught.

There was particular interest in the good range of Christmas cards, wrapping paper and gifts, all of which can be ordered in whatever quantity is required. The dried fruits are especially useful for that Christmas cake or pudding that still has to be made.

In order that others may have a chance to see, and perhaps purchase, TRADCRAFT goods there is to be a Fair Trade stall in Deddington Church on Saturday morning, October 26 at the same time as the Farmers' Market in the village. Catalogues of all TRADCRAFT goods, including Christmas cards and gifts, can be borrowed by phoning 337761.

Hugh Marshall

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DEDDINGTON AND DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY

Our new season opened on 11 September, when a large audience heard Simon Townsend talk about the new Banbury Museum. Group visits there are encouraged, and the interest was such that we shall investigate a possible formal tour for society members. On Wednesday 9 October our speaker is Tim Porter, whose intriguing topic will be 'Mediaeval Women'. The meeting is, as usual, in the Windmill Centre at 7.30pm. On 12 November Brendan Du Bock will speak on the history of S.H. Jones, the long-established Banbury wine merchant, after which we shall enjoy a wine tasting.

Chris Day 337204

DEDDINGTON OLD BOYS GOLF SOCIETY.

1 September was Unicorn Cup Day. A good turn out with nearly 30 players competing for honours. The Cup was lifted by Mr Craig Cook with Mr Brian Clargo a very close runner up. A multitude of other prizes were won during the day (too many to mention), many by new members. Well done to all. Our thanks to event sponsors S & E Landscapes of Banbury, Banbury Golf Club (which was in beautiful condition) and the Unicorn Hotel for the excellent dinner and live entertainment.

Mike Mathews 337215

1ST DEDDINGTON CUBS

Thursdays, 6pm-7.30pm at the Windmill Centre

Back after a relaxing summer break Cubs welcome a new member, Mark, and say Good Luck to Jenny who has moved to Guides, and Matthew and Nicola who are now at Scouts. Later this month three Cubs will represent the district at the Bonner Trophy, an annual county competition. Sixers and seconders are going to the Lookout Discovery Centre at Bracknell. Also on offer this term - woggles, weather, weird masks and almonds!

Jo Churchyard 338071

1ST DEDDINGTON SCOUTS

Thursdays 7.30pm-9.00pm at the Windmill Centre

The Scout leaders left during the summer, so we are under new (or old!) management. Topics for the term

include, box ovens (how to burn a pizza), tie dyed shirts and climbing at the Dewey Centre. Help is needed - we have a number of Tilley lamps and stoves desperate for attention, is there a scouter out there who could help service these? On Thursday 17 October we have an open night between 6pm to 9pm - come and try Cubs and Scouts - it is for boys and girls aged 8-14years.

Jo Churchyard 338071

DEDDINGTON PLAYERS

We are holding auditions for the Pantomime on Sunday 20 October at 3.00pm in the Windmill Community Centre, with rehearsals starting in November. If you are interested but cannot make that date, please contact Jean Flux (338153) or Molly Neild (338521). Don't forget we need people for backstage, costumes, front of house etc. as well as those on stage. Do come and join us. On Wednesday 23 October at 3.00pm the Clydebuilt Puppet Company is at the Windmill Centre with Jack & The Beanstalk and Billy Goats Gruff, wonderful for families and children over 3years - Tickets £4 & £2.50. On Saturday 26 October at 7.30pm Attik Dance visit the Windmill to present Crouching Chef Hidden Waiter, it is highly recommended to all ages - Tickets £5 & £3. Tickets for both shows are available from the Post Office or by phoning 338153. In early November the Classical Guitarist John Mills is in concert at the Windmill at 7.30pm - Tickets £6 & £4.

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DEDDINGTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

The season has kicked off and the first team has made an unbeaten start. In the opening game against local rivals Steeple Aston it required two goals in the final 10 minutes to salvage a draw. A comfortable victory was achieved against a rather aggressive Charlton side. The Reserve side has made a good start to the season, scoring lots of goals too. After a disappointing opening game defeat against Barford Res, the team bounced back by demolishing Heyford Res. This fine form was carried over to the next match against Finmere Res.

Please can dog owners stop their dogs fouling the playing surface – it would be very much appreciated. 75 Club Winners: B. Smith won £100 on 30 August and the following won £50: S. Plumbe (23 August), J. Gaw (6 September), D. Keats (13 September and B. Humphries (20 September).

Steve Plumbe 01295 278258.

GUIDES

Lots of exciting activities planned for the term! Girls 10 plus come and join in the fun. We meet every Tuesday 7-9pm at the Windmill Centre.

Maggie Rampley, Guider 01295 810069

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

At our first meeting on 4 September, Peter Sheasby brought along some slides showing the nature reserve at Woodbridge, which was greatly enjoyed. A social afternoon was held on 18 September with whist, scrabble and carpet bowls. On 2 October we have our Harvest Lunch and we meet a little earlier, i.e. 1.00pm for 1.30pm. A meeting with Barford friends at Barford is planned for 16 October, again with whist, scrabble and carpet bowls. New members are welcome.

Joyce Minnear 338529

THE THURSDAY WINDMILL CLUB LTD

The Company Directors are very grateful for the donation of £250 received recently from the Deddington Golden Jubilee Committee, which will provide outings for the members. When told of the donation members asked that their appreciation be expressed to the Committee and also for the help they receive from volunteers and for the excellent lunches supplied by the Unicorn Inn.

K.S. Holt, Secretary

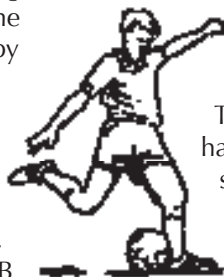
DEDDINGTON YOUTH CLUB

The autumn session is now in full swing and well attended, with special events and a disco to look forward to. Sadly, Amanda and Andrew Munson will be leaving at Christmas so we are looking for replacements. If anyone is interested, please contact us - it would be good to have a local person. Irfana Riffat, a church youth worker, has joined the team and we do appreciate those parents who have volunteered to assist the leaders. We would like to thank Mr and Mrs Cross for their kind donation of a stereo system and we were most grateful to receive a generous donation from the Golden Jubilee Committee - some of the money will be spent on football strips and a Christmas disco.

Gay Brewer 338097 Amanda Munson 337416

DEDDINGTON COLTS FC

The Club has high hopes for the new season, which will see seven teams from Under 8s through to Under 14s competing in the renamed Witney & District Youth Football League. All mini soccer matches are being played at the Castle Grounds or the Primary School, with the 11-a-side at the Windmill Centre. We have established links with other clubs in the area: representatives from the Colts now attend Deddington Town FC meetings and vice versa and we have links with Banbury United who run several girls' teams, as girls-only football is required from Under 12. At the Club's AGM a new Management Committee was appointed and we are looking for four volunteers to join the Club Development sub committee, which will take forward and develop the Club's five-year plan. This would take up about four hours a month and more details are available from Martin Hovard on 337810. On match days we need to avoid the approach to the Castle Grounds getting congested with parked cars. Please can parents and spectators use the NFU car park on Hopcrofts Lane thus leaving the Castle Grounds parking for use by the visiting team?



Steve Kaye

DEDDINGTON GARDENERS

Reminder - please come to the meeting on Tuesday October 15, 7.30 pm at the Holly Tree to help decide the future of the 'Gardeners'.

Betty Hill

DEDDINGTON BEECHES BOWLS CLUB

Important news! The "course" for our Race Night on Saturday 12 October has been changed. This event will now take place at the Unicorn Inn, Deddington, with the first race coming under starter's orders at 7.30 pm. All are welcome, so why not come and spend a night at the races?

Yvonne Twomey, Hon. Secretary

TENNIS CLUB

Deddington's three mixed teams in the Banbury Summer League have done well this season: the A team remain in the challenging first division, the B team have been promoted to division 2 and the C team is going up to the 4th division. There are winter and floodlit leagues for the teams to play in over the winter. Thirty-seven children took part in tennis coaching this season, either on Friday afternoons or in the summer holidays. It's an encouraging start, which we hope to build on next year. Well done to those children who have stuck at it and are getting the hang of such a tricky sport. Non-club members are, as always, able to use the courts by collecting the key from the Windmill Stores and at a cost of £5 a court.

Katie McGovern 338771

BABIES AND TODDLERS GROUP

During September we welcomed the Playbus to the group and enjoyed the toys, sand and soft play it contained, as well as painting a huge mural. The committee is meeting on 8 October to plan our activities for the next

few months. All members are welcome to join us – more details will be on the notice board. Already planned are a visit from a photographer on 25 October and the Christmas sale on 8 November. The photographer will take informal black and white photos of the children at play – ideal Christmas presents - and you can buy gifts, cards, children's books and clothes at the sale. If you have a baby or toddler and would like to take part in our activities, come and join us. We meet every Friday, 9.30 – 11.30am at the Windmill.

Lucy Squires 338442

1ST DEDDINGTON BB JUNIORS (Ages 8-11)

The new session started on 11 September and the boys are busy working towards their green and white awards and are involved in a number of other activities including various sports, figure marching and community work. In the near future we are considering establishing a marching band. If you can help with our work, please do not hesitate to contact us. Finally, the company would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr & Mrs Welford for kindly allowing the boys to use their swimming pool in August. The Junior section is open to boys in school years 4, 5 and 6 and we meet each week from 5.30pm at The Windmill Centre.

Brian Bushell 338715

1ST DEDDINGTON BB ANCHOR BOYS (Ages 5-8)

In September we welcomed Matthew Deane as a new member and we also welcomed Irfana, the Deddington Deanery Youth Worker who has been helping with the meetings. We currently have a few spaces for new members. The section is open to boys in school years 1,2 or 3 and our meetings are held in the Hall at Deddington School on Wednesdays from 3.15pm For more information:

Nick Westbury 337059

CRICKET CLUB

The Autumn quiz in the Unicorn was a great success (many thanks to all our friends who supported it and who now know where PC McGary worked), and well done Mrs B! We thank Anton and his staff at the Unicorn for the welcome, food and good atmosphere. The season is done, and the Saturday team gave a good account of itself, winning more than they lost. The Sunday team broke a few records as some of its best were involved in the Saturday league campaign, and their exploits in the new Sunday league exposed them to a new level of cricket. A new training regime is under consideration for the 2003 season and the details of the end of year bash are being finalised - so watch this space.

Alan Collins



WINDMILL CENTRE

The Management Committee is holding a meeting on Tuesday 15 October at 7 pm in the lounge area for all Clubs and Organisations using the Centre. All users are invited to send along a representative to review operations and use of the Centre.

Viv Walker

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E-MAIL FROM NIGEL ODDY, DEDDINGTON

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E-MAIL FROM REVD DR HUGH WHITE, DUNS TEW

The Parish might like to know that there will be a Service of Commemoration in the Parish Church on Saturday November 2 (All Souls Day) at 5 pm. In this service we shall commemorate all those from Deddington, Clifton, Hempton and Barford who have died in the last year, those whose names are recorded in the Church's Book of Remembrance and anyone else for whom we receive a request. There will be a list at the back of the Church on which you are invited to add the name of anyone you wish to be remembered in the service. The service will be simple and quiet and will last about 30 minutes.

E-MAIL FROM RACHEL & RICHARD TEARE, 38 GAVESTON GARDENS

There are so many activities for our children in Deddington - uniformed organisations, Youth Club, sports activities. We are so grateful to all the people who voluntarily give their time to support them and to those who plan further facilities, such as the proposed BMX/skateboarding area at the Windmill Centre.

Both our boys (8 and 10) play for Deddington Colts and have a brilliant time. However, the teams (more than

7 teams to date) struggle to find suitable winter training places during the week. If they could use the all-weather pitch at the Windmill Centre, this problem would cease. Unfortunately the current surface is too dangerous. Are there other people living here who would like to see this pitch redeveloped, possibly enlarged and with a 'safe surface' ? Another improvement could be the addition of floodlights to the existing grass playing field.

Please let us know what you think. We are writing to ask the Parish Council for their help in this matter.

E-MAIL FROM ELIZABETH REED, HIGH STREET, DEDDINGTON

I was glad to see that an editorial decision was taken to print the Daeda's Wood flower list. I disagree with the Editor's musings on whether it was inappropriate - it was most welcome. Many of us were delighted to read about the variety of flora in our woods. Learned contributions like this add interest and value to the DN. Keep them coming, I say !

FROM LOUISE LAY, THE DAEDINGS

When you read this I will no longer be Chair of the School PTA since I am moving away, and the new committee will have been elected at the recent AGM. I would like to say farewell and a very big thank you to all who have helped enormously over the past year and made everything happen. I wish the new committee all the success and support that we have had in the past year and thank you to everyone in the community for your support too.

YOOF

*Spike and Polly, Sal and Dave
stream past our window to the rave.
Flashing lights, pulsating beat
and all in staid old Castle Street.*

*Leather jackets, elfin locks
gorgeous girls in bobby sox !
Geriatrics, quell your fears,
go for it lads, slough off the years.*

*Bump and grind, gyrate and prance
in a catatonic dance.
Open up the idling throttle
try Rolling Rock straight from the bottle*

*Grab somebody's winsome niece;
let's boogie for the theme is Grease.
Go to it Bill - don't stand aloof! -
in a testament to Yoof.*

*All too soon, despite the rage,
nothing works, you feel your age.
Never mind how long you last
for one brief fling relive your past.*

*The morn - my back's as solid as a brick.
"Pauline ! - where's my walking stick?"*

Bill Drake

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ON THE FARM

The harvest came to an end on 16 September when we cut the last of the beans. It went very well, with no major problems apart from a broken drive belt on the dryer and water in one of the mobile fuel tanks. The oil seed rape came off well and has now been sold for the same price as last year. The wheat was cut mid-August with all of it reaching the full milling standard, very pleasing after the wet end to July and the start of August. Despite the very poor harvest in many parts of the world due to drought and flooding, our wheat prices still remain very low but with the USA importing wheat for the first time ever and Canada banning the export of wheat for the time being, we may yet see a lift in the quality wheat market (it's an ill wind ...). The field work to get in next year's crops is now well under way, the oil seed rape is now all well in row and so far we have had little slug damage, due in part to the dry weather and good seed beds. I did, however, have to replant part of one field but this was due to operator error, with only half the seed going on. The ewes have now been weaned and sorted out ready for the rams to go out at the end of October. We need to find some replacements for the ewes that are not fit to breed next year, but with the loss of so many breeding sheep last year due to foot and mouth, the prices are very high but I expect we shall have to bite the bullet in the end.

Over the last few months we have had a blizzard of new regulations, explanatory paper work and forms from our masters in DEFRA (DEPARTMENT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS). If we move sheep on to the farm we cannot move any stock off again for 21 days (foot and mouth regulations) and when you do move sheep off the farm they must have an ear tag



giving the place of birth and farm number, and must be accompanied by travel documents filled out in triplicate. The whole country has now been mapped by satellite by the Ministry to give them a more accurate measurement of the arable land for the CAP (Common Agricultural Policy), or so they say. This will only add to the confusion as they already admit to a number of mistakes, with fields being missed off and neighbours' fields added on to the individual farm maps. We are now in the new NVZ (nitrogen vulnerable zone) all to do with nitrates in the water. From December this year we have restrictions on the amount of fertiliser and farmyard manure we can use per acre and when it can be spread. Most of the restrictions apply in the autumn, which will not hit us too hard as we use very little fertiliser at that time of the year. The biggest problem will come with chicken manure. In the September *Deddington News* Parish Council notes there were complaints to the Cherwell District Council about "pervasive chicken manure smell"*. The new regulations will only add to your problems as less can be spread per acre, more land will be needed to use it up, this will take more time to spread and more time to plough in, so the pong will last longer. Welcome to the new age of low cost input sustainable farming! After all, you want chicken to eat, and this is a by-product of chicken production and a very good organic fertiliser. In the bump that came with the new NVZ regulations from the Environmental Agency it is suggested that we should use as a fertiliser the human by-product from sewage plants. Perhaps I should start a diversification enterprise producing Nosegays!

George Fenimore 338203

*What do we expect if we choose to live in the countryside?



planted by the district or county council. But they were planted by two men, Dennis Washington of Hempton, and some by John Scott of Deddington.

Dennis Washington has died; John Scott now lives in Morayshire. He does there what he did here: grows trees from seed, rescues saplings from waste ground, nurtures them in his garden, and plants them out in a public space when the time is right. John is a conservation movement. He takes a shovel and digs a hole. The essence of his view is that each person is obliged, but not required, to better life where he lives. Betterment not through petition to the government, but by direct action, like Gandhi. Dennis was a businessman, not a visionary. He too acted directly, and had the resources to carry out his desires. The trees were professionally planted, at his expense, in time for the Silver Jubilee. When some trees were vandalised, Dennis replaced them; for when the man dies, the trees live; but are they cared for as he would have cared for them?

The Parish Council is alert to the needs of the two Market Square trees. Who will care now for Dennis' bequest to our surroundings? *Walter L. Meagher*

WHO CARES FOR CONKERS ?

Every boy knows that a conker is a guided-missile -smooth, brown, unevenly faced, and hard. Horse-chestnut trees (*Aesculus hippocastanum*), although they are native to the Balkans, are well-adjusted to this sceptred isle. Those along the ridge road running toward Chipping Norton are in an early stage of their life cycle. A few are dead, many are injured, most are growing to a gargantuan size (to 25 m) that will see their broad crowns locking in a bower over the Chipping Norton Road, with spectacular candelabras of yellow to pink dotted white flowers in spring and a rain of fruits in autumn.

Of the horse-chestnut trees beside the road east of Hempton: of the 57 on the south side, 21 (37%) have been injured by mowers, including four new injuries made on 16 June 2002; of the 37 trees on the north side, 14 (38%) have been injured in years past. A history of carelessness is inscribed in the scar tissue; infections are more likely, the life of the tree shortened.

Dennis Washington admired, and desired to create for Hempton, the arbour of the Rignell Road, shady horse-chestnut trees planted before World War II running between Barford St Michael and the South Newington Road. When I first saw Washington's horse-chestnut trees on the Hempton Road, I thought they had been

NEWS FROM HEMPTON

Two successful events in the past two weeks, were the Historical Churches cycle ride and the Harvest Festival service. September 14 for the Ride & Stride proved to be a lovely day both weatherwise and for the amount of people who turned out. 115 people visited our Church, which was well up on the last few years. Thanks to everyone who cycled or walked and to the people who staffed the Church throughout the day.

The Harvest Festival service was on September 22 at 6.00pm and was well attended with 40 in the congregation. A nice service was followed by refreshments and the sale of the produce which raised a useful sum for charity.

On October 12 at 2.00pm. the Friends of the Church will be holding a "Pastimes" Exhibition: the loan of anything which used to divert you before TV dominated your time [games, hobbies, crafts &c.] will be most welcome. The Hall will be open from 10.00am to receive exhibits and will be guarded at all times. Entrance fee will be 50p, and refreshments will be on sale.

The Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday 7 December at 2.00pm in the Church Hall. Contributions of gifts, prizes, copper etc, suitable for Christmas will be most welcome and people to sell draw tickets if you can.

No news of the Hempton sign at the East End of the village which is still missing.

Good Luck to the Table Tennis Team who will once again be playing in Division 3 of the Banbury and District League. *Les Chappell 338054*

DOLL

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The work of electronically scanning and storing on CDs all past DN's is now well underway and is on target to be available in the library by Christmas.

The DOL campaign to find some additional talent to help with the rapidly growing website, which has lots of new material to review, got a little misreported at the last PC meeting. However, we are glad to say that we have just got some new and willing volunteers. A couple of pints in the Crown and Tuns worked wonders! If you want to be involved we still have space for more and we might even buy you a beer too!

A lot of people in Deddington have expressed interest in BT Broadband which is currently unavailable through our exchange. BT have indicated that if 400 or more people register interest within one exchange's area then they will make it available. So please visit www.btopen-world.com/broadband and register your interest. Please also ask your local business and personal contacts to do the same. Please note that business index updates should be sent to celia.clark@deddington.net

Colin Clark 338064

New Parish Clerk

Graham Pitts took over the duties of Clerk to the Parish Council in August. Living at present in the Chilterns, he had hoped to have moved to Adderbury by now. He has had experience of a Parish Council as a co-opted planning-adviser in Watlington. He worked for 26 years with Courage Brewers, before 16 years in London. He is combining his role as Parish Clerk with two days working with a job-and-careers internet site for the over-50s, which the Government approved as 'Age Positive Champions'. He can be contacted in the Windmill Centre office on Mondays and Wednesdays - 9.0am~2.45pm - 337447. *CH*



FIRE SERVICE

22 calls received since our last report, a varied selection: 1 barn fire; 1 car fire; 1 road traffic accident with people trapped; 1 kitchen fire; 1 bathroom fire; 1 rubbish fire; 1 field fire; 1 combine on fire; 1 serious fire involving a large complex of farm buildings; 8 calls to stand by in other areas; PLUS 4 false alarms, one of which was a hoax call to a house fire.

HOAX CALLS CAN KILL. This may sound melodramatic but unfortunately it is true. If we are called to a 'hoax' house fire in one area and there is a serious life-threatening accident or fire in another, lives may be lost that we might have been able to save. If you know anyone making hoax calls, please report them to the Police. *Ann Waters 338279*

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THE FLOWER GARDEN

The other day a friend gave me a very unusual plant, a *Tradescantia Spathacia*. That got me thinking how much we owe to the collectors of previous centuries. There were three Johns in the Tradescant family in the 17th Century, Grandfather, father and son and they travelled the world to bring back better and unknown specimens for our gardens. The eldest was head gardener to Charles 1.

Most people know the pale green, trailing variety, so popular in conservatories. It roots easily and gives no problems. The one I don't much like is the perennial *T. Virginiana*, the Spiderwort. It is an untidy looking plant which flops to the ground; the small flowers have three petals (white, pale blue, purple or a mix) but they are nothing much to look at. None the less I have always felt one ought to have one in the border, its only defence for survival being its famous name. The third I have met is this new one (to me) called Moses in the Cradle (*T. Spathacia*). It is a tender plant and really meant for indoors. The leaves are long, dark green one side, and deep purple on the back. The flowers are like little purple sachets and do look like tiny cradles with a baby tucked inside.

But the Tradescants. It was and is a great honour to have a plant named after you, and to have three as they did, is quite something. Just think of the voyages to foreign parts in those days, the collecting of seeds and cuttings and the bargaining that went with it or even more difficult, bringing back whole plants in miniature glass houses, and then establishing the haul in suitable conditions. One can imagine the anxious moments of unpacking, the fear that the whole lot had died on the way home. I only hope their patrons rewarded them well. We have benefited from their labours with much improved specimen of our Lupins, Phloxes, Michaelmas Daisies and Bergamot and many other species.

We have had some really nice days, although the garden is beginning to look autumnal. The tubs will go on a bit longer before the scramble for the winter planting begins, and on this theme, Wisley have an excellent Video full of ideas. They show how you can pack a long planter (they really have a window box in mind) with masses of plants: Ivies in the front, Tete-a-tete narcissi in the back. In between they put yellow pansies. Grape Hyacinth bulbs, and Forget me not, a really splendid looking array. Now, a bowl planted up like that that would make a splendid Christmas present.

Marianne Elsley

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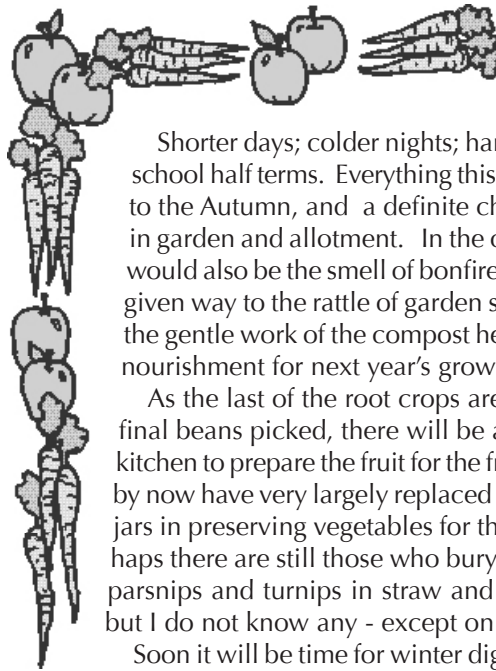
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Shorter days; colder nights; harvest festivals; school half terms. Everything this month points to the Autumn, and a definite change of style in garden and allotment. In the old days there would also be the smell of bonfires, but this has given way to the rattle of garden shredders and the gentle work of the compost heap preparing nourishment for next year's growth.

As the last of the root crops are dug and the final beans picked, there will be activity in the kitchen to prepare the fruit for the freezers which by now have very largely replaced the old Kilner jars in preserving vegetables for the winter. Perhaps there are still those who bury their carrots, parsnips and turnips in straw and clay clamps, but I do not know any - except on TV.

Soon it will be time for winter digging to make best use of the inevitable frosts to break the soil down and clear at least some of the pests and weeds that may be lurking within. It is the time for new gardeners to get stuck in with spade and fork after the rotavator has done its best. Time too for gardeners to reflect on this year's work, remember the pleasure of food fresh from the ground, and to consider what could be improved next season. Happy dreams!

Hugh Marshall

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DEDDINGTON 150 YEARS AGO

The following may interest (even amuse) the cricketers in the village - perhaps an idea for a match next season?

An extract from *Jackson's Oxford Journal* for the month of September 1852:-

20th September - Deddington Cricket Club -

The annual contest between the married and single of this Club took place, and caused a good deal of excitement among the numerous spectators - the ladies more especially appearing to take the liveliest interest, and ever and anon expressing their delight most enthusiastically.

The Benedictines first took the hit, but were unable (with one exception) to make a stand against the fine bowling opposed to them. Mr. Williams, however, eminently distinguished himself, obtaining his score of 16 in true cricketing style. The Bachelors soon dispelled the too sanguine hopes of their adversaries. Mr. Hickman "bothered" the bowlers barbarously; Mr. Baker put plenty of powder into the "half volleys" and contented himself with a "baker's dozen"; Mr. Croome played extremely steady, defying the "rippers", "persuaders", and "double slows"; Mr. James Rose too was not to be denied and withstood the "pegging" for some considerable time. The joint efforts of the side produced the score of 83.

Again the Married appeared at the wicket, but the excellent bowling rendered all attempts at making a stand out of the question - a panic seized the camp, and one wicket after another fell in quick succession. The innings closed for 37 runs only, thus leaving the Bachelors 11 runs to obtain a win; these were quickly got without the loss of a wicket, and we cannot close without praising the very creditable back stopping of Mr. Hickman.

The following is the score :-

Married - 56 and 37.

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Buffy Heywood

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"Owing to the war, paper is now three times its usual price, and for that reason the size of our Magazine has had to be reduced and the print is one size smaller....."

But apart from having to reach for one's magnifying glass that Great War brought other responsibilities to those left behind in our village, to wit the National Egg Collection. "The eggs are collected locally and are forwarded to the Central Depot, London, to be sent out to our wounded soldiers and sailors in the British Hospitals, France, also to London and Provincial Hospitals, and are urgently needed." In April 1919 parishioners are informed of the closure of the Egg Depot. "Eggs collected in Deddington (from 1915- 1919) numbered 7,787 and from Hempton 2,185."

A notice printed in October 1916 is headed: "VEGETABLES FOR THE FLEET" and proclaims: "In connection with the collection of vegetables for the Fleet, which now include other parishes besides our own, Dr Jones arranged a small show in September, when some excellent stuff was exhibited in Colonel Murray's coach-house, and a few prizes given to the best collection of vegetables. All exhibits were forwarded to the Fleet."

And finally, in October 1918 we read: "Arrangements have been made again this year for the school children to collect blackberries for the Government!"

Sadly there is no explanation on how "the Government" made use of all those blackberries. Suggestions are welcome!

Ruth Johnson

WHAT WENT ON IN VICTORIAN DEDDINGTON?

A few years ago I found the following snippet in the Magazine "THIS ENGLAND": "According to legend the churchwardens of Deddington once sold their own church bells in order to buy drink." Already in the following issue of this publication came the reply: "As a former churchwarden of that church, let me give you the true version. It was not the churchwardens who sold the bells but the Vicar, incumbent from 1848 to 64. He pledged the ROPES for drink at the Unicorn Inn and the bells were not allowed to be rung until the debt was paid. Hence the legend "Drunken Deddington - where the Vicar pawned the bells".

Ruth Johnson

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MARKET BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Deddington Market celebrated its first birthday in September in glorious weather with a line-up of special events.

As well as all the regular farmer and community stallholders, the market was given a festive air with bunting, strolling jazz musicians, face painting for the youngsters and a strikingly attired stilt walker. Geoff Todd was there to play jolly music from his popular street organ. Bill Heine of *Radio Oxford* took a long look.

Local artists held an exhibition of their work in the Town Hall and light refreshments were served throughout the morning in the parish church. For those with heartier appetites, Anton from the Unicorn Inn offered open-air barbecue breakfasts, and later there was a chance to warm up with hot, homemade soups.

Charles Newey, chairman of the market's management group, says he and the other volunteer members of his team are delighted with the success of Deddington Market, which comes at a time when rural issues are very much in the spotlight. He said: "The secret of Deddington's success is the strong support we have, both within the parish of Deddington and further afield. What makes a market thrive where perhaps others have been less successful is, we think, the combination of farmers and local people. This gives the market a very special atmosphere and makes it a place where people come to enjoy a social occasion as well as shopping for good quality, local produce. We are very grateful to everyone who has helped our market to flourish".

The only farmers' market in Oxfordshire to be a member of the National Association of Farmers' Markets,



Friends of Daeda's Wood

Help please! At 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 12 we are planning a working party to clean up Daeda's lay-by and adjoining hedges, used by the less discerning as a rubbish dump. Some dustbin bags and a few willing pairs of hands will make short work of this. Perhaps those of us who are regular users of the wood might consider removing items of litter before it reaches such a state.

Our thanks to the Editor for sparing us the space for the list of flora last month. We hope you will agree this is a valuable record for a unique new habitat in the Parish that has been monitored from its earliest days.

Some of you have asked about that Heritage Tree sign by the lower seat. The WOODLAND TRUST'S 'Sponsor a Heritage Tree' leaflet includes Daeda's Wood in its list of five woods featuring veteran trees of interest. 'Ours' is a willow pollard and I quote: "Over the centuries young willow branches have been woven to create baskets and the wood is still prized for the making of cricket bats. This marvellous example sits on the bank of the River Swere.." The leaflet can be obtained from the Trust at Autumn Park, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 6BR, free-phone 0800-0269650. *Sylvie Spenceley 338995*

Deddington Market is held in the Market Place on the fourth Saturday of every month (that may not be the last Saturday) from 9am-1.0pm. *Jackie Williamson*

NOVEMBER DIARY

- Fri 1 Deddington Original Golf Society: dinner/dance at Rye Hill Golf Club.
- Sat 2 PTA fireworks night at the school. Open for barbecue at 6 pm, fireworks commence at 7 pm. → p.3
- Mon 4 Monday Morning Club: Coffee Morning, Holly Tree, 10 am~noon.
- Wed 6 Deddington Ladies: Holly Tree, 8 pm.
- Fri 8 Babies and Toddlers Group: Christmas sale, 9.30-11 am, The Windmill Centre → p.8
- Sat 9 Classical guitar concert by John Mills, Windmill Centre, 7.30 pm. → p.13
- Sat 9 *Four Great Queens*: Concert, JR Hospital, Oxford 7.45pm - see below
- Tue 12 WI: Peter Sheasby, *Spring in South Africa*, Holly Tree, 7.30 pm
- Wed 13 Deddington History Soc.: Brendan Du Bock on *The History of S H Jones, Banbury*, Windmill, 7.30pm.
- Sat 16 Deddington Colts: Quiz Night. → p.7
- Wed 20 Parish Council Meeting: Town Hall, 7.30 pm.
- Fri 22 Deddington Beeches Bowls Club: Quiz night, Windmill Centre.
- Sat 23 Deddington Farmers' Market, Market Place, 9 am- 1 pm.
- Tue 26 Copy Date for December *Deddington News*.



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