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What's new this month?

- Redevelopment plans for the Holcombe Hotel
 - Chestnut tree gone from the Market Place
 - Annual Parish meeting, 20 May at the Windmill Centre:
Wind turbine, reduction in all-night street lighting
- HAVE YOUR SAY!**

DIARY

May

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| Fri | 2 | DOGS meet at Cotswold Hills Golf Club, see p.12 |
| Mon | 5 | May Day Garden Party in aid of Oxfordshire Girl Guiding, Castle House, 11.00am–4.00pm, see p.12 |
| Wed | 7 | Photographic Society: Presentation by Alan Wolstencroft, 'Out of Africa', Deddington Arms, 7.30pm |
| Wed | 7 | Deddington Ladies: Holly Tree Club, 8.00pm |
| Sat | 10 | Warriner Choral Society, Rossini's 'Petite Messe Solonelle', Parish Church, 7.30pm |
| Sat | 10 | PFSU Barnyard Family Fun Day, Windmill Centre, 11.30am–4.30pm, see p.3 |
| Sun | 11 | Tennis Club Open Day, Windmill Centre, 2–5pm |
| Sun | 11 | Deddington Players: AGM and social evening, Unicorn Upper Room, 7.30pm, see p.13 |
| Sun | 11 | Christian Aid week collections, see p.15 |
| Mon | 12 | Monday Morning Club: AGM and coffee morning, Holly Tree Club, 10.30am–noon, see p.13 |
| Tue | 13 | Hempton Ladies Tuesday Club, Visit to Katharine House Spring Fair, Aynho, see p.8 |
| Tue | 13 | WI: Resolutions and 'Here and Now, There and Then', Margaret Arnold, Holly Tree, 7.30pm, see p.14 |
| Wed | 14 | History Society, 'Avon Dassett', Deborah Hayter, Windmill Centre, 7.30pm, see p.13 |
| Thu | 15 | Windmill Centre AGM, Windmill Centre, 7.30pm, see p.6 |
| Sat | 17 | Bowls Club: Cake and plant stall under the Town Hall, 9.00am |
| Sun | 18 | PTA Annual Deddington Walk, 10.30am, see p.3 |
| Sun | 18 | Teen Scene official opening, Windmill Centre, 2.00pm |
| Mon | 19 | Monday Morning Club: Outing to Spencer House and St Paul's, bus leaves Market Place 9.00am, see p.13 |
| Mon | 19 | Badminton Club AGM, Unicorn, 7.30pm, see p.12 |
| Tues | 20 | Annual Parish Meeting, Windmill Centre, 7.30pm, see p.2 |
| Wed | 21 | Parish Council meeting, Town Hall, 7.30pm |
| Thu | 22 | Monday Morning Club: Film evening, 'Amazing Grace', Holly Tree, 6.30pm |
| Sat | 24 | Deddington Farmers' Market, 9.00am–12.30pm |
| Thu | 29 | Book Club, call 338094 for venue, see p. 14 |

For June Diary dates, see p. 4

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DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting in Town Hall 16 April 2008

Present: Cllrs Squires (Chairman) Alton, Anderson, Flux, Ince, Privett, Rollason, Rudge, Spencer, Todd, Westbury and Dist. Cllr O'Sullivan; the Clerk, Minute Clerk, three members of public and the DN correspondent

Open Forum

Barbara Budd was concerned about the Holcombe Hotel change of use application. The plan is to convert the hotel to 12 private residences. Four objections were specified: loss of village amenity; parking which is already under stress; the impact on neighbouring properties caused by the raised roof line; and loss of light. Finally it was an overbearing development in an already densely developed part of the village. The discussion and PC decisions that followed are covered in the Planning & Highways reports.

Planning

PC objections: (1) Holcombe Hotel, change of use. PC supported the objections outlined by Barbara Budd.

PC no objections: (2) 3 Hudson St, single storey extension; (3) 2 Murdock Close, installation of Velux roof windows with conditions to avoid overlooking neighbours.

CDC approvals: (4) Castle Dene, Castle Street, 2 dormer windows; (5) The Old Bakery, Market Place, internal and external decoration; (6) Peartree Cottage, St Thomas St, internal works; (7) 5 Philcote St, replacement windows; (8) Applewood, Castle St, conservatory; (9) Cornerways, Chapel Sq, felling three trees.

Planning issues: Upper Heyford camp, PC has been informed that a development of 1175 dwellings together with the associated physical and social support infrastructure is being discussed. This is outside PC's area of planning responsibility.

Highways

- Line painting and cats' eyes on A4260 complete
- New St. crossing: residents' consultation underway
- Hempton 'pinch point': awaiting response from OCC
- Clifton flooding: Highways Working Group (HWG) to monitor following remedial works
- Earls Lane: HWG pressing OCC for 'herringbone' parking
- Mobile speed cameras: frequency of random checks to be increased
- Parking: HWG reviewing past research, but in the light of complaints about New Street parking and the pressure in the Market Place and at the upper end of the High Street, particularly following the Holcombe Hotel change of use application, the review has been given added impetus
- Two disease-resistant horse chestnuts are to be planted on the Market Place greens to replace the two felled trees (see p. 14).
- Northamptonshire CC to be pressed to maintain

the warning lights in working order at the dangerous dip/bend on the Aynho to Souldern road

Environment & Recreation/ Special Projects Windmill Centre

- Three log seats approved
- Goal posts on the grass to be repaired and reinstated
- The security CCTV cameras have now been upgraded to provide 24-hour surveillance over all aspects of the site
- Teen Scene, warning notices will be posted to caution against swinging on the basketball hoops
- Cricket Club and Colts football, a grass care and development plan has been requested

Other

- Allotments, an application to keep chickens is complicated by almost insurmountable conditions and will need to be discussed with applicant. The need for an allotment association is to be raised again
- A comprehensive planting plan was agreed to include additional hanging baskets around the Town Hall, the war memorial and in the seven planters sited at the entrance to the three villages
- Deddington will again enter 'Oxfordshire Village of the Year' competition
- Deddington OnLine: PC needs to update section, possibly to include Cllrs' photographs to help recognition

Notices

- To justify a visit by the Blood Donor Service more donors are required to register; details from the Health Centre
- Does anyone have a small manual cylinder mower that they would be prepared to donate to the village? Please contact the steward.
- Cllr Martin Squires informed the meeting that he wished to stand down as Chairman.

Parish Finances

Invoices passed for payment £36,403
Investments totalled £590,871 at W. Brom BS, Barclays, and Birmingham Midshires BS

Next Meeting: Wednesday 21 May 2008, 7.30pm

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Tuesday 20 May, Windmill Centre, 7.30pm

- Chairman's report on Council activities
 - Energy-saving street lighting
- Deddington OnLine new format
 - Windmill wind turbine
- and anything else of concern

Have your say!

SCHOOL NEWS

Please forgive me if I wax lyrical about our production of *Oliver!* for this month. April was a strange month this year with the late Easter break, but we made the most of it and ended the term on a very high note with our production of *Oliver!* The children



Reudi Knights (Dodger) and Nathan Shaw (Fagin) [Pic. Mike Ward]

were incredibly enthusiastic and motivated to put on the very best production they could. I found it hard to remember at times that the youngest child was five years old and the eldest only 11 years old. The quality of the singing, dancing and acting was amazing and every participant gave their all. The script is long and complex with some of the solos being very challenging even for adults. Yet the children took it all in their stride and clearly loved every minute of it.

We had a fantastic turnout on the two nights of over 220 people, who keenly applauded the performances given. Lead roles were taken by Kristian Tyler (Oliver), Alex Giles (Nancy), Reudi Knights (Dodger) and Nathan Shaw (Fagin). I must thank all the staff here at school for their commitment and enthusiasm for this production. A special thank you should go to Miss Burn and Alicia Rumsby (one of our parents) who produced and directed all 140 children who took part. How we follow this I am not sure but the ideas are already being discussed!

Judith Tinsley 338430
Deddington CE Primary School

PTA

The PTA wheels are whizzing along in preparation for our next big event, the 4th Annual Deddington Walk which will be held on Sunday 18 May. This year's exciting theme is 'Be the Record Breaker', and our actors will be out and about on our new route handing out more of our infamous trump cards. Make sure you are there to collect the brand new set!

Once again we will be starting at 9.30am from the Windmill Centre where sizzling hot bacon butties will await you on arrival. On completion of the walk there will be more food, a bar and entertainment laid on for your enjoyment back at the Windmill Centre. Perhaps you would like to try your skills at being a record breaker? Please remember to book early to secure a free food voucher! We hope to have a repeat of last year's weather – some lovely warm sunshine in which to bask after burning off all those calories walking.

Entry forms are available from the Library or from Heather on 01869 338750. Take a look at our updated website: www.deddingtonwalk.co.uk. As usual, there will be three levels of walk – a toddler trail, a family walk and a challenging 12-mile hike, so there is something for all ages. This walk is *not* restricted to school children – anyone can come along and join in the fun.

Finally, another reminder that our school fete will be held on Saturday 14 June. It is shaping up to be a bigger and better event than usual, with some rather exotic reptiles and creepy crawlies joining us this year. More details next month ...

Janet Watts 337135

PFSU AND VILLAGE NURSERY

Our topic for the new term is minibeasts. We look forward to learning all about the creepy-crawlies in our midst, and spending lots of time out of doors. We would love to hear from anyone who has any captive minibeasts that they could bring in to show. Ian Taylor will be visiting this term to take informal photographs of the children at play; watch out for dates.

Our two major fund-raising events this term are open to all. As charities, the PFSU and Village Nursery do rely on the support of parents and the community for their continued success, so please support these events. The first is the Barnyard Family Fun Day on Saturday 10 May, 11.30am to 4.30pm, at the Windmill Centre. Attractions include Morris Dancers, a pig roast, a children's fancy dress competition, bouncy castle, Rally Porsche pit stop challenge, face painting, hook a duck, welly wanging, splat the rat, refreshments and a bar. Family tickets are £13 on the day or £10 in advance, available from the PFSU (337484) or Nursery (337383). The second is a nostalgic '80s School Disco on Saturday 12 July at 7.30pm at the Windmill Centre. The evening will include: live band 'Indigo Child', disco, fancy dress competition and auction, plus the best school dinner you've ever had! Please contact the PFSU or Nursery for further information.

Finally can we say a big thank you to firefighters Anne Waters and Tim Parker (both PFSU parents) who hosted our end of term visit to the fire station. A noisy and wet time was had by all.

Lucy Squires

CHURCH AND CHAPEL

Parish Church SS Peter and Paul

May			Sun 25	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Thu 1	2.00pm	Squeals & Wheels		10.30am	Morning Worship
Fri 2	6.30pm	SS Philip & James – Eucharist		3.30pm	Free Spirit @ Windmill Centre
Sun 4	10.30am	All Age Worship	Wed 28	10.00am	Eucharist (with healing prayer)
	6.30pm	Evensong			
Wed 7	10.00am	Eucharist	Thur 29	6.30pm	Visitation of the BVM – Eucharist
Sun 11	10.30am	Pentecost – Sung Eucharist with Baptism			
Wed 14	10.00am	St Matthias – Eucharist	St John's Hempton		
Thur 15	2.00pm	Squeals & Wheels	Thu 1	8.00 pm	Ascension Day – Eucharist
Sun 18	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (with healing prayer)	Sun 4	9.00 am	Eucharist
Wed 21	10.00am	Eucharist	Sun 18	9.00 am	Eucharist
Thur 22	6.30pm	Corpus Christi – Eucharist	Sun 25	6.00pm	Evensong

From the Parish Registers

Baptism: 13 April Amy Louise Preedy-Corby

Funerals: 28 February Jeremy Vallender; 15 April John Ballard; 25 April Doreen Smith

Interment of Ashes: 22 March Dot Keys

Charity of the Month – May: Banbury Carers' Centre – please use the special envelope to put donations [if a taxpayer, in a pink GiftAid envelope] into the Parish Church chest.

For baptisms, weddings, funerals or home visits in case of illness, please contact the Vicar, the Rev. Dr Hugh White, 28 Duns Tew (349869), the Rev. John Dane (337403), or one of the church wardens, Iain Gillespie (338367) or Judy Ward (337187)

Wesleyan Reform Church, Chapel Square

Pastor Isabel Walton 337157

Sunday mornings at 10.30am: Pastor Isabel Walton except 25 May – David Goode

Bible Study/Fellowship every Thursday at 3.00pm at 3 Castle Street

Congregational Chapel, New Street

Joyce Minnear 338529

Sunday morning services 10.30am united with Wesleyan Church

Sunday services at 3.00pm at the Chapel, arranged by Pastor Derek Walker of the Oxford Bible Church

Details to be announced from week to week

PC Parish of Hethe with Adderbury

Fr John Burns 277396

This month of May includes both the Feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost. The celebration of the Solemnity of the Ascension has been transferred to Sunday 4 May. The services for Pentecost (Whit Sunday) are the normal Sunday services

June Diary dates

Mon 2	Monday Morning Club: Coffee Morning, Holly Tree, 10.30am–noon	Mon 16	DOGS meeting, Burford Golf Club
Wed 4	Photographic Society: 'Oxford and Nepal', Clive Jones, Deddington Arms, 7.30pm	Wed 18	Parish Council meeting, Town Hall 7.30pm
Fri 6	Open afternoon at Fire Station, see p.15	Thu 19	Monday Morning Club: Film Evening, Holly Tree, 6.30pm
Tue 10	Wl: Katharine House Hospice, Bernadette Ross, Holly Tree, 7.30pm	Sun 22	Mothers' Union, Parish Church
Wed 11	History Society Summer event with picnic, Burton Dassett Park, see p.13	Thu 26	Monday Morning Club: Outing to Warwick races. Bus leaves Town Hall 12.30pm
Thu 12	Friends of Deddington Festival, Pre-Festival Reception, 6.30pm	Thu 26–	
Sat 14	Deddington School Fete, 2.00pm	Sun 29	Deddington Festival: see insert and p. 5
		Sat 28	Deddington Farmers' Market, Market Place, 9am–12.30pm

2008 festival deddington

The Sixth Deddington Festival

Festival 2008 preparations are well in hand as you will see from the flyer enclosed in this edition of the Deddington News. We hope it reflects the vibrancy and excitement of the activities and events we are offering for summer 2008.

Now is your chance to get your tickets in advance for all our events, to book a place for the Art Workshop and to beat the queues for one of our guided walks.

There is still time to sign up with our Musical Director, Janet Lincé, to sing as a chorus member in our Gala Evening, 'A Night at the Opera', on 28 June 2008. Janet is offering the chance to take part in a day-long workshop as well as several rehearsals to prepare for the concert. This is a marvellous opportunity for local singers to work alongside professional musicians.

We are delighted to announce that the Art Exhibition will be taking place at the Holly Tree Club on 28–29 June and 5–6 July 2008, 10am until 4pm daily. Admission is free and refreshments will be available.

We will have a stall at the May Farmers' Market, so please come along to see us for information on the

individual events and ticket sales.

New Friends of Deddington Festival are always welcome and you will certainly be helping with our fundraising if you join us for an annual subscription of only £10. Enjoy newsletters and our annual Friends of the Festival reception.

Our new website is full of information on this year's plans, as well as details and photos of previous Festivals. Please try to join us this year at what promises to be our most ambitious Festival yet.

Further information from the Secretary on 01869 338325, email eileenandersonuk@yahoo.co.uk, or visit our website at www.deddingtonfestival.org.uk.

Eileen Anderson 338325

Friends of Deddington Festival

Members will have received *Newsletter 7* and the Festival flyer by now and have a good idea of the scope of this year's Festival. Each year the number of events increases and each year your participation becomes more valuable, both in terms of financial support and in practical help during the varied celebrations. And remember, there cannot be too many Friends.

To allow us to make a small gesture of thanks, we hope to see as many of you as possible at what has become the traditional pre-Festival Reception in the Parish Church on 12 June.

Kristin Thompson (FDF Committee)

The 4th annual
Deddington Walk
be the Record Breaker
Sunday May 18th

Enjoy a
challenging 12 mile
walk around the beautiful
countryside, a family day out
over 6 miles, or try the toddlers
stroll. BBQ, entertainment & Bar

For further details,
contact Heather on 01869 338750,
email deddington@cherwell.co.uk
or visit www.deddingtonwalk.co.uk
Organised by Deddington PTA (reg charity number 1052715)

Do what?



Cherwell District Council is coming up with an environmental strategy with specific focus on climate change and the energy crisis, to be published later this summer. A wide variety of local groups, firms and interested individuals were invited to go to a seminar last month to discuss what CDC should be doing to prepare for the effects of climate change and the distinct possibility of scarce and expensive fuel and energy. Apart from many ideas to curb energy consumption and the like, the current mismatch between planning regulations and conservation, and the imperatives of energy saving and generation will be addressed. Considerable emphasis also emerged on likely problems over food production and distribution, those present feeling that local councils should be encouraging people to grow more food locally; this included for example providing more allotments and planting community orchards.

Two Deddingtonians were there but nobody from our Parish Council; but then the words *climate* and *energy* did not appear in our Parish Plan. Hopefully, we won't be affected here in Deddington, will we? If on the other hand, you think we *just might be* or if you have anything to suggest that we could do about it as a community, say so... Nah! Don't bother.

Colin Robinson

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FROM THE EDITOR'S POSTBAG

FROM VANESSA AND ALAN
LOACH, EARLS LANE,
DEDDINGTON

French Exchange

Mickael Ranc is a 14-year-old schoolboy from rural SW France who lives on his parents' farm. He is very keen to learn English and would like to stay with an English-speaking family for two weeks during the summer holidays and, in return, offer a two week stay in France for an English-speaking child of similar age, who wants to learn French and, ideally, has similar interests.

Mickael has written about himself: 'I am 14. I like doing sport (rugby, foot, swimming). I like playing video games, my favourite is Halo. I like watching movies: I saw all the Harry Potters, and some other movies (*Lord of the Ring*, *Ice Age*). I read many comics. I also like fishing. And I also would like to discover the country because it will be my first time in England. It will help me to improve my English. I hope you will be able to find a family who will accept to welcome me. Thanks a lot for your kind help! Love Mickael'.

EMAIL FROM GEORGE AND SYLVIE SPENCELEY,
THE DAEDINGS, DEDDINGTON

We note that there has been no response to our letter in the February issue regarding the punitive penalties for parking in the area close to the Great Western



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and include your name and address
even if they are not for publication

Arms, off the Aynho Road. While we accept that the landowner has a legal right to restrict parking even when it is waste land, it is difficult to understand the necessity of employing claspers to do his bidding. More particularly, we express surprise at the outrageous penalty imposed (£117.50 with the threat of removing the vehicle at a further cost of £150 plus VAT and auction costs).

We wonder at the singularly uncharitable nature of the person concerned. Or is it a means of making 'easy money'? We would welcome an explanation.

[We've tried to get an explanation – none forthcoming – Eds]

LETTER FROM JEANNE WALES (née RULE) TO
JOAN TODD, DEDDINGTON

re: Women's Institute Fete, 1936

Thank you so much for the DN (*April issue*). I have been looking at the photo on p.10. Right in the middle, I think, is Mrs Smithin – next to the lady in white. In the back row of five on the right – the middle lady is one of the Misses Smith. Mrs Smithin was the lead of the *WI Ladies* who performed in concerts held in the School.

There could be some more people I should know – I wish my memory was better!

Deddington OnLine is changing. Thanks to all the generous donations received, a major rework of our village web pages is being engineered. Over the years DoL has grown into a large and complex site. The revisions are designed to make it easier to implement changes and add new information. This means that it will be possible for 'owners' of parts of DoL to update their own entries. So clubs and societies will be able to use their part of the village website to publicise future events, report on past ones and even poll readers' views.

Whilst this is happening, new information continues to appear on DoL. More back issues of the Deddington and District History Society's newsletter, 224, are now on line, and the Royal British Legion pages have been updated.

Thanks to Don Anderson, who is a member of both the DoL team and a trustee of the Deddington Charity Estates, we can now read about their work, including the administration of the Almshouses. See <http://www.deddington.org.uk/community/charityestates.html>

If you think there's something missing from DoL email us at: editor@deddington.org.uk

Paul Drawmer 338450

Windmill Community Centre

More improvements have been made or are on the way: the women's toilets have been upgraded, and will be fitted with passive infrared lights that switch off when the loos are not being used (as will the men's toilets!). The main hall lights which have become a bit dingy over the years are to be replaced, and grants are being sought to replace the 20-year old boiler with an energy-efficient condensing type. The Teen Scene equipment is in place and already well used, and a package is being put together to enable the Cricket Club to upgrade its facilities. Discussion is also underway with user groups on painting the main hall; and new security cameras are going in, as is a wi-fi installation.

At the annual Parish Meeting on 20 May a presentation will be given by the Windmill committee on the plan to install a wind turbine on the site. If you have any views on the plan – for or against – please come along. If you can't get to the meeting, please contact any member of the committee. We need to know what the village thinks of the idea.

Before that, we hold our AGM on Thursday 15 May.

Mark Tyler (Chairman) 338056

An Interlude with Violets

Sweet violet has a heart-shaped leaf and is the only UK violet that has given its petals to making perfume since ancient times. In the churchyard of SS Peter & Paul, walk slowly by the violets near the far gate, where linden trees stand; bending to the ground, inhale the scent that attracts fritillary butterflies and the perfumer, the gift of *Viola odorata*. While doing so, consider the fact that violets, as one botanist has written, are aggressive rather than shrinking. Paradoxical, indeed; there is too much aggression in daily life and in the life of nations for us to be satisfied with this adjective. But what did he mean?



Violets have formed a dense stand in a cool place under a conifer tree, but not as a result of the dispersal of their seeds. Having made a large investment of stored foods in early flowering, bringing to maturity all the organs of reproduction usual to a flowering plant, the violet hedges its bets and sends runners along the ground. From these arise new plants; they have all the genetic characteristics of the parent plant. Nettle and strawberry plants do this too, but violets go one step further. They have 'hidden flowers', technically named cleistogamous; these hidden flowers are either visible and lower on the above ground plant or underground!

What do botanists think of this triadic approach to reproduction? Sweet violet takes a chance on spring, blooms early, hoping hungry flies and bees and a few butterflies might be about; but if it is a miserable spring, the violets will be disappointed. Then they fall back on the 'hedge', and rely on vegetative reproduction, as well as cleistogamous flowers flowering later in the season.

Walter Meagher
Mexico (and Hopcraft Lane)

Parish Butterfly Survey

Joan Todd writes: Since the first article was published in the April DN, I have received a phone call from Walter Meagher. He now has funding for his book, *The Natural History of Deddington*, and wishes to include data on the village butterflies. It's not too late to start your records. Please record the *name* of the butterfly, the *month* and, if possible, the *plant* on which it was feeding. Each contribution is valuable and will enable Walter to have a 'picture' of the whole Parish.

Kristin Thompson writes: Many thanks to those of you who have already sent in your sightings. The more watchers who enrol in the scheme, the better the record will be. The Library and the websites given in the April DN can provide help with identification. Walter has suggested that, at some point, the lepidopterists might like to get together to compare notes. Please let Joan (338532) or me know if the idea appeals.

Kristin Thompson 337052

We Need a New Team Member!

DN is looking for someone to look after monthly advertisements, taking over from Rosemary Clark. Rosemary has done a fantastic job since July 2005, and says that the main skills required are good organisation and some fairly basic computer skills. If anyone thinks they may be interested, please contact Rosemary (336267, rosemary.clark2@btinternet.com), Jill (338609) or Mary (338272, email address for both editors: editor@deddingtonnews.co.uk).

Mobile Library Service

A new timetable for the mobile library service in Clifton comes into effect from 5 June 2008. The new time is:
Tithe Lane, alternate Thursdays
Arr. 4.15pm, dep. 4.30pm
Hempton stays the same:
Alt. Mondays 9.55–10.15am

PHYSIOTHERAPY

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UP THE ALLOTMENT ...

Last month I touched on getting to know your pest. This month a little on preventing them reaching your plants.

Barriers in the form of netting and horticultural fleece are highly effective at keeping out flying insects. Keep in mind that they need to be installed before the pests arrive and the gauge of mesh needs to be in proportion to the pest.

Horticultural Fleece

This is made of polypropylene, a synthetic fabric so light that plants barely notice that it is there. It provides warmth while letting in light, air and water, so crops can grow to maturity under it while being protected from pests. It can be used to cover up crops throughout their growth. This is known as a floating mulch and speeds up growth quite dramatically. Make sure you get rid of weeds as they will grow with equal vigour. When covering the crop allow a little slackness for growth. The usual method is to bury the edges of the fabric such that you can let it out as the plants grow. If you use raised



beds with wooden sides the fleece can be stapled to them. It might be prudent to keep a roll to hand to cover vulnerable plants in the event of frost.

Mesh Fabric

Mesh fabrics or perforated film are made of plastic. They don't keep the plant as warm as fleece but are just as effective against pests and last longer, especially if they have been UV treated. As they let in more air than horticultural fleece, diseases are less likely to develop. They can be used like fleece as a floating mulch. Mesh comes in various gauges (the smallest is 0.8mm which will keep out tiny pests like flea beetle) so get the right size for the particular pest you want to keep out.

Tip of the month: if a frosty night is imminent and you don't have any fleece, a layer of straw or old newspaper can be laid over plants and covered with chicken wire to hold it in place. Even an old pair of net curtains or other soft fabric will keep frost from damaging young plants.

Tony Campion

News from Clifton

Firstly a very warm welcome to Barb Stallard who has moved into 3 Walnut Close. She will endeavour to fill Vince and Norma's shoes while restoring our levels of colonial representation. We will endeavour to make her feel welcome as she awaits the arrival of her young family from the US in June.

The Clifton Soap Box challenge looks to be falling at the second hurdle as pram wheels prove to be in very short supply (spec. 15in. or less), so if you have any, Andre at 1 Walnut Close, or alanrcollins@aol.com would be happy recipients. The first hurdle was a decision to eschew alleged Formula 1 traditions and *not* cheat – they had some pretty fancy ideas and two ex F1 spanner men on board – so they could have done, I can tell you!

The distress of Port Vale's relegation and Ipswich & Brighton* probably missing out on the play-offs was offset by the truly great efforts of Luca Catania and his Deddington Colts U10's team mates who were very close runners-up in the Witney & District Challenge Cup final. They fell to an equaliser in the final minute of normal time (something that will prepare them for supporting the above clubs, and many more!). This is the league that most of the local boys play in and involves teams ranging from Banbury to Bicester and Witney – so they have seen off a good lot of boys to do so well. This is probably the first sporting medal to make it to Clifton since John Stiff won the 'Billy the Fish' award at the Deddington Cricket Club 2001 annual dinner dance.

Martin Bryce

* Knowledge of other football supporting loyalties of villagers is welcome (except Man Utd!)

News from Hempton

St John's Church will be undergoing some work to the front of the building shortly. Large areas need repointing and loose stone will be removed at the same time. PR Alcocks of Banbury who did an excellent job on the interior of the building will be doing this work and hope to start during May. It is also intended to replace the old wooden railings with new galvanised ones and have a gate fitted at the same time.

The table tennis team has had two draws and one defeat in their last three matches. With one league match to play they are battling against relegation. However, they defeated Bloxham 'A' by 345 points to 318 to reach the final of the cup competition. They will be playing Mollington in the next couple of weeks, so we wish them good luck.

The Ladies' Tuesday Club is having a day out on 13 May when they will be visiting the Katharine House Spring Fair in Aynho. It should be a nice day out for the craft enthusiasts.

The Church hall is now being used every Thursday morning by a lip-reading group. They meet for about an hour and a half during school term time. So it is good that the hall is being used more often. If anyone would like the use of the hall, please give me a ring.

I am pleased to report that John Temple-Smith is now home after a long spell in hospital. We send him best wishes for his recovery.

If you have any news for this column, please give me a ring or drop me a note.

Les Chappell 338054

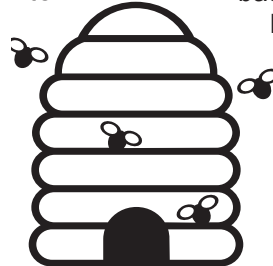
... AND DOWN ON THE FARM

Well, what happened to global warming? After all the experts' warnings of the dire consequences of a rise in global temperatures, we seem to have returned to a more normal pattern of early spring weather, with April starting off with what the old shepherds called lambing storms, with bands of hail and sleet coming through at regular intervals. Now we are experiencing what they would have called a 'blackthorn winter', a cold dry spell which coincides with the blackthorn coming out into flower.

The lambing is all but done for this year, with just a few stragglers opting to stay in the nice warm barns as long as they can hold out. Most of the ewes are now back out at grass with, after last autumn's difficulties, a much better than expected fall of lambs. The arable crops have at last received a visit from both the fertiliser spreader and the sprayer, both of which 'travelled' very well.

As the cold northeasterly wind has dried out the surface of the soil, the bees have been working on the warm sunny days to bring in pollen from the early flowers and trees. This is a good sign that the queen has started to lay, as the pollen is mixed with nectar to feed the new brood. After the setbacks of last autumn

in which we lost 75% of our bees and hives, and marauding badgers accounted for another 8 hives during the winter, it will be well into the summer before we can expect to get back into anything like full production. Most of the remaining colonies will need to be split down and given new queens to get the numbers back up but none of this can start until we have had the all-clear from the bee inspector.



Then we shall need a kind summer with good temperatures and warm showers to keep the flow of pollen and nectar going as long as possible. So, as it always is in the countryside, it's all in the hands of the weather gods.

The summer visitors have started to return, with the first swallows putting in an appearance on 2 April. We now have six pairs of curlew back on the meadows and a new member of the Home Farm household has taken up residence. Teal, a 12-week-old black labrador gun dog puppy arrived at the beginning of April. He has settled in well and already made his mark and been renamed Havoc! He is responding well to obedience training and beginning to work to hand signals so it won't be long before he can start his training for field work.

George Fenemore 338203

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DEDDINGTON 150 YEARS AGO

The following are extracts from the diaries of the Rev Cotton Risley for the month of May 1858:

1st May – The school children all came with their garlands, a May pole and a Jack of the Green, and sung a May day song and danced round the maypole – though it rained at the time.

2nd May – I went and visited and prayed with poor old Widow Castle who was seized with giddiness and fell down and has never been out of her bed since – I only heard of her illness this morning. She is 83 years old and evidently about to depart out of this life.

5th May – A sharp frost.

15th May – Heard that poor young Joseph Malings had cut his throat in bed about 5 o'clock this morning – but not effectually let us hope as he is still alive. No reason at present given for the sudden and rash act, his health had not been good for some time past.

16th May – Sunday – After morning service I had an interview with poor young Malings of some duration – he was under the painful impression that he had sinned against the Holy Ghost and so cannot be forgiven. I did my best to divest him of the impression and to console and cheer him.

19th May – I and Holford attended a Church Committee meeting at the old Infant School where Mr. Street, the Architect, met us and it was agreed to employ Henry Franklin conditionally and to commence the work at the east end of the nave.



I went to Oxford by mid-day train to transact sundry business and to sleep – previous to going to London tomorrow as one of a deputation to the President of the Poor Law Board about the formation of a small Union House here.

21st May – Interview with Mr. Estcourt the Poor Law Commissioner – we were courteously received and every attention was paid to our petition for a small Union House here, we being 10 miles from the present House at Woodstock, though not very strong hopes were held out to us that our object would be successful. *[It wasn't.]*

22nd May – A violent hail storm and rain lasting for some time. I sent a tramp to Oxford Castle for 3 weeks for breaking the Relieving Officer's windows.

24th May – Called and saw poor young Jos. Malings again and had some more serious conversation with him – about his recent narrow escape from Death.

27th May – Mr. Burgess and Mr. Cave *[Curates]* called to know if I could not interfere Magisterially to remove a Dancing Booth and the parties belonging thereto who came into the Town yesterday, it being the Club Feast Day. I said I did not know how to deal with the case, but would rather not shew my teeth without I could bite. I referred them to our Clerk.

30th May – I visited Widow Castle again and read prayers by her – and also young Jos. Malings and did the same. He was much better, to all appearances quite himself again.

Buffy Heywood

Eggstraordinary Eggshibition at Deddington Farmers' Market

The artistic skills of pupils at the village school were put to eggcellent use as they decorated eggs in a competition for display at the Easter Farmers' Market.

The eggs, donated by stallholder Tom Scott and hard boiled by Deddington Arms chef Nick Porter, were variously painted, disguised or had bits stuck on them in themes thought up by the children. Entrants made a donation to Katharine House Hospice in the hope of winning one of the book tokens sponsored by the Market Management Group and Waterstone's.

A group of ladies from the village Craft Group judged the entries before they went on display in the Town Hall on market morning. BBC's *Countryfile* presenter, John Craven, visited the market to view the entries and present the prizes. He remarked how impressed he had been with them and congratulated the school and the market on their co-operation in raising money in such a novel way.

The winners were: 4–7 yrs: 1st Archie Brown, 2nd Edward Thompson, 3rd Sophie Payne; 8–11 yrs: 1st



John Craven with Chris Burland (back left), Jack Watling and Tom Mahon (back right), and Archie Brown in front *[Pic: Geoff Todd]*

Chris Burland, 2nd Jack Watling, 3rd Tom Mahon.

The event raised £147 for Katharine House Hospice.

Geoff Todd, 338532

DEDDINGTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Excerpts from the Minutes, December 1945: 'Ballot papers for the new Committee were filled in by members and the Ballot Box sent by courier to Mrs French and Mrs Stanley, who kindly consented to act as tellers. The Secretary then read a short account of the doings during the year and the Treasurer gave us an annual financial statement. £10-10-0 had been made by the 1/- shilling trading scheme. The President then made some Presidential [sic] remarks asking clemency for the shortcomings of those of the Committee new to the burdens of office, and thanking the many who have helped to give the Institute a happy year.'

Excerpts from the Minutes, January 1946: 'Two points of interest arose during the discussion. The first was the decision to get a large cake made towards the refreshments, using part of the second generous

parcel from Australia, the rest to be used as prizes. The second point was the official attitude of the Institute as to children at meetings. Children under school age may always be brought to meetings with their mothers or other responsible people who would not otherwise be able to come, it being understood that if for any reason their presence is disturbing the meeting, the said responsible person will control or remove them ...'.

Deddington WI Picture Gallery: I have consulted some experts on heraldry. They believe the standards and pennants on



this photograph have been made up for the occasion. But what was the occasion? Is there anybody out there who either remembers or was told by his/her Granny what this jolly group celebrated in the mid-1930s in Deddington.

Ruth Johnson



David James Tew

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CALLING ALL CLUBS

1st Deddington Scout Group Cubs

Our newest member is Chris who has joined just in time for camp and summer activities. We celebrated Easter by making some character eggs of the cubs' nearest and dearest, plus the odd hamster. Six cubs are working for their silver award projects, and the rest of the pack have finished their map reading with a little help from the older cubs. They have to prepare for the district camp by making decorations for the entrance (gateway) to our camp.



The camp theme is China and our gateway will be based on a Buddhist temple, giant bell and all. During the camp the cubs move around visiting all the other packs while trying out a range of activities and games. At our base we will be making and, weather permitting, flying prayer flags. Fingers crossed for good weather this year!

Jo Churchyard 338071
jochurchyard@hotmail.com

Scouts

Our newest member is Jack, who joins us from Steeple Aston; we hope he enjoys his time with us. The scouts have gained their Guide Badge by knowing their way around the local area and started work on the Navigator Badge. They have constructed egg carrying vehicles, designed to protect (or not in most cases) their 'super eggs' when dropped from a great height. A select group went for a geocaching hike in Great Tew. A lovely still evening, just right for a short walk with a treasure hunt. Now the evenings are drawing out we hope to spend lots of time outdoors.

Pete Churchyard 338071

Crazy Mile – This was held on one of the nastiest Sundays. It was windy and very cold, but around 30 people turned out to, skip, hop, and skate their way to Hempton and back. They raised over £74 for Sport Relief. Many thanks to the marshals who braved the elements.

1st Deddington Brownies

It is a quiet month for the Brownies so this is a good opportunity to remind parents that there is a long waiting list for places. To give your daughter the opportunity of joining us as soon after her 7th birthday as possible, please add her name to the waiting list by contacting Brown Owl, Anne Kent, on the1stdeddingtonowls@hotmail.co.uk. It is never too early! Also don't forget the Garden Party at Castle House, Deddington, on Monday 5 May, 11am–4pm, raising funds for guiding projects around the county.

Lucy Squires

Youth Club

Two of our committee members are leaving us so they can concentrate on their exams next year. Lizzie Eden and Danielle Tyler have been excellent representatives for the young people. We have appreciated their suggestions and opinions and thank them very much for their time and commitment to the Youth Club. We wish them well for the coming year. With the lighter evenings we can now use the outside facilities and are enjoying using the Teen Scene equipment. Coaching by Oxford United FC took place on 21 April. If you like being outdoors or in, come and join us on Monday evenings, 7–9pm at the Windmill Centre.

Pam Axten

Badminton Club

Our current season is drawing to a close with club nights now ended, but with a few crucial mixed matches to play. Our AGM is on 19 May at 7.30pm at the Unicorn. A season of some ups and downs. Winning the Banbury Town League Knockout Cup for the first time in the club's history topped promotion of our Men's B Team. It appears both our mixed teams will be relegated to lower divisions for next season, which starts on Tuesday 2 September, when we welcome old and new members. Enjoy the summer!

Mark Tyler 338056

Deddington Original Golf Society (DOGS)

The golf season tees off with a new DOGS venue at Cotswold Hills GC on 2 May and from the reports I've received this should prove to be a great start. A great event last year was our weekend away at Breadsall Priory and I believe that the venue for this year, Hill Valley Golf and Spa will prove to be just as successful. If you haven't experienced 'DOGS on Tour', then you've missed out. May I recommend you place the details in your diary and come and join in? It will be a great trip.

The society continues to thrive and provides anyone the chance to experience the special DOGS welcome. We welcome new members – they and guests are very important. Should you know anyone who enjoys some great camaraderie, golf, a laugh and the odd drink, then please invite them along. I am looking forward to a great golfing season.

Mike Roberts (Chairman)

Deddington Original Golf Society (DOGS)

Our grand summer weekend away is planned for 20–21 July 2008 at Hill Valley Hotel and Golf Club near Chester. This involves two rounds of golf, an overnight stay and use of the spa facilities. Anyone interested should contact me for details.

David Darst 338589

CALLING MORE CLUBS

Women's Cricket

With women's cricket being one of the fastest growing sports in the UK, Deddington Cricket Club is inviting women and girls of all ages and abilities to come and join us for a weekly session at the Windmill Centre ground. No previous knowledge of the game is required and age is irrelevant. A chance for the whole family to get involved regardless of sporting ability, fitness or experience!



All equipment will be supplied, and local volunteer coaches will be available to teach the rules and techniques. Children are more than welcome to come along and play with our English Cricket Board approved starter sets. We need you to tell us what day and time best suits, and we will choose the most popular slot and confirm it back to you. Sessions will be 1–2 hours depending on your feedback.

We are currently in the process of applying for grants to improve the club's facilities, so things are really looking up, and we'd love our Cricket Club to become one of the focal points of the Community. The current team enjoys a fantastic social scene playing home and away every week during the summer months, and next year we will be looking to arrange friendly matches with other local women's teams if this takes off.

Please contact Derek Cheeseman (338609) or Jim Turburfield if you are interested.

Jim Turburfield 336181

Deddington and District History Society

Andy Norton, who was due to speak to us in April, unfortunately had to cancel due to a family illness. The Chairman stepped into the breach. If you want to know how it went, you'd better ask someone less biased! We hope that Andy will be able to give his talk (about the archaeological excavations that preceded the redevelopment of the Oxford Castle site) next season.

On 14 May Deborah Hayter will talk on the landscape history of the Avon Dassett area, which is just north of Banbury. Visible remains of ridge-and-furrow strip farming, iron ore working and much else remain and will be explained by Deborah, whose talk will prepare us for our visit to the Burton Dassett Country Park on 11 June. Anyone wishing to attend the talk will be very welcome. Simply turn up at the Windmill Centre at 7.30pm.

Our wills and inventories group has made a visit to the County Record Office in Oxford and is making good progress. We shall make some of the fruits of the group's labours available as soon as possible.

Chris Day (Chairman) 337204
Moiria Byast (Secretary) 338637

Deddington Town Football Club

1st Team Results:

Real Islip (a) (Supplementary Cup)	Lost 1–4
Souldern (h)	Won 3–0
Ruscote (a)	Lost 3–4
Heyford Athletic (h)	Lost 0–3

The 1st team gained an important league victory over Souldern and as a result moved off the foot of the table, going ahead of their opponents. Deddington almost rescued a point in the match at Ruscote; they were 4–1 down at one stage but just ran out of time to level the scores. One more victory should ensure they remain in Division 1.

Reserve Team Results:

Bodicote Res (a) Won 3–1 (S.Hall, M.Garstin, M.Gibbs)	
Bishops Itchington Res (h) (Dave Gibbard Cup) Lost on penalties, 2–2 after extra time (S.Rollason, S.Hall)	
KEA Res (h)	Lost 1–4 (J.Cumming)
KEA Res (a)	Drew 2–2 (S.Hall, own goal)
Fenny Compton Res (a)	Lost 1–5 (A.Bliss)

The reserve side narrowly missed out on a place in the Dave Gibbard Cup Final. They pushed Bishops, who are two divisions higher, all the way and were only edged out in a penalty shootout. Matty Gibbs was on target in the league victory over Bodicote Res and Simon Hall scored one of the goals in the draw against promotion-chasing KEA Res. The team sit just below mid-way in Division 3.

75 Club Winners – All Winning £50

7 March	H.Olubaji
14 March	D.Keys
21 March	Mrs C.Smith
28 March	A.Kirsopp
4 April	M.Reason
11 April	G.Reason

Steve Plumbe 01295 278258

The Monday Morning Club

Our May Coffee Morning will take place on 12 May, (5th is Bank Holiday). That meeting is also our AGM, so please make an effort to attend. We still have three seats available on the bus for our trip to Spencer House and St Paul's on 19 May, so get in touch if you are interested. We leave from the Town Hall at 9.00am. We also have a visit to Warwick races planned for 26 June. The inclusive cost will be £24 and the bus will leave from the Town Hall at 12.30pm for a 2.20pm start of racing.

Jean Flux 338153

Deddington Players

We are holding a social evening and short AGM on Sunday 11 May from 7.00pm onwards at the Unicorn. Please join us to meet old friends or to get involved for the first time and to discuss plans for the coming year. Drinks and nibbles will be available. We hope to see you there.

Lucy Squires

CALLING MORE CLUBS

Adderbury, Deddington and District Photographic Society

The AGM of the society was held on 2 April, when last year's activities and the future programme for this year were reviewed. It was noted that the society had grown in stature over the last 12 months with membership increasing progressively. The presentations by outside speakers, members' workshops and other external activities were felt to be in line with members' wishes and would continue in the current year – the emphasis being on informality and welcoming everyone regardless of ability or technical equipment.

Philip Rigby 01295 812481

Book Club

At our last meeting we discussed *The Age of Kali - Indian Travels and Encounters*, by William Dalrymple and here is our review: A series of essays, written in journalistic style, providing insights into the reality of contemporary India (with some pages on Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Reunion). Hindu cosmology divides time into four epochs, which represent the movement from perfection toward moral and social disintegration. Many Indians believe they have now entered the Age of Kali – a period of chaos and decay – and the essays show numerous examples of this decline. The author is skilled at getting people to tell their own stories, and he gains access to political and other dignitaries. The content was a little too bleak for some and we wondered if the book, written in the 1990s, was a little out of date. Nonetheless highly recommended, and anyone with an interest in India would enjoy and learn from it.

The book for May is *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* by Dai Sijie and the next meeting is 29 May. Please call for venue.

New members are always warmly welcomed; so if you think you might be interested do please join us for a glass of wine and a lively discussion.

Sally Lambert 338094

Trees on the Market Place Greens

The second diseased chestnut tree comes down in the Market Place. This time last year the chestnut was felled on the small green outside the Post Office. Then, we were promised a replacement 'soon'. Again we are promised a replacement in the very near future. But this time it will be one of OCC's Millennium trees, planted to celebrate 1000 years of Oxfordshire history, another chestnut – this time disease resistant – not exactly mature but bigger than a sapling. The earlier victim will be replaced in OCC's routine tree programme.

The old trees were planted in the 1970s and the saplings lovingly watered by Jane McKern, wife of the actor Leo McKern ('Rumpole of the Bailey'), who lived at that time in Chapmans Lane. Watch this space!

WI

On 8 April our speaker, Jenny Sarton, introduced herself as 'Martha from Sulgrave', housekeeper to Laurence Washington and his family living at Sulgrave Manor. There were 12 children, all of whom lived, which was unusual. Wearing the outfit of a housekeeper she gave a taste of Tudor life as lived both upstairs and downstairs. The upper classes ate meat and few vegetables. Rice and sugar were extremely expensive and the richer one was, the more spices, dried fruits and even sugar were used in meat dishes. The lower classes ate more vegetables, meat being very expensive. Martha gave one or two instances of homely medical practices, which were slightly horrifying. Generally it was a short life, men died at an average age of 40 and women slightly younger. Jenny's talk no doubt left members happy to be living in the present day.

On 13 May, Resolutions will be followed by Margaret Arnold, 'Here and Now, There and Then'.

There is an outing to Chatsworth on 8 July. The cost is £24 for WI members and £25 for family and friends (including £7.50 entrance fee). Contact Angela Sones (338027) or Yvonne Twomey (337213).

Rene Mahony

[Pic. Colin Robinson]



From the Fire Station

Shouts

Forty-seven calls have been received since my last report, bringing the total this year to 72. We attended four road traffic collisions, three kitchen fires, two of which were caused by chip pans or hot fat being left unattended, a microwave fire, a sofa fire, several electrical fires, two chimney fires, one car fire, a fire in a brake unit on a train, one cash machine on fire (and no, we didn't get any money out of it!) and an oil leak, along with a few false alarms and a number of calls to stand by off our patch.

In most of the domestic fires noted above, the owners were alerted to the fire by their smoke detectors, leading to early intervention and minimal damage to property. Would you have an early warning if there was a fire in your property? Do you know that your smoke detectors are in working order?

Community Safety Event

Fancy a visit to the fire station, tea and biscuits provided? We will be having an open afternoon on Friday 6 June, and we will be inviting all local groups, all ages, to come and join us. More details to follow in next month's issue. Put the date in your diary!

Anne Waters 338281

(Watch Manager, Deddington Fire Station)



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

The familiar red and white envelopes will be delivered to every household this month as part of the annual Christian Aid Week. Please do not throw them away as each one represents a ray of hope for a child, a family or a community somewhere in the world.

Between 11 and 17 May, an authorised collector, probably someone whom you know, will call to collect the envelope with your contribution inside it. Last year over £2,000 was raised for Christian Aid in this way and with costs rising the need is greater than ever. So we ask you to give as generously as you can – and a little bit more as well.

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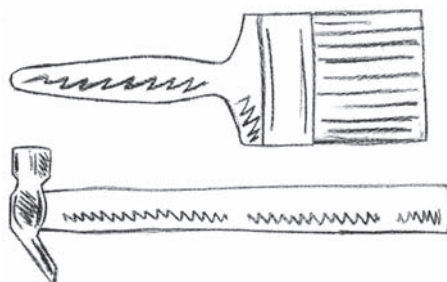
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