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Here we go again!

Plans for the building of another huge development in what was once our village were unveiled at a 'consultation event' in the village hall on 1st June.

The proposed site, south of the A420, east of the Witney Road, is currently identified for 280 new houses in the emerging Local Plan.

Developers Mactaggart and Mickel hosted the event to glean villagers' input and reaction to the proposal.

The plan is for 98 affordable homes plus 182 private dwellings, both categories to include 1 and 2 bed apartments with 2, 3 and 4 bedroom houses. Access is to be on to the Witney Road with an emergency vehicular outlet to the old Oxford Road.

How our school and facilities will cope with such an influx is another matter but what the Witney Road ever did to deserve such attention is beyond me. The developers reckon it will mean 150 vehicles entering the Witney Road in the morning peak time. However this will encourage more traffic cutting through the village to access the A420 near the Lamb & Flag. What we need is a Bypass. *Lance Bassett*



DANGERS AHEAD FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT

At the quarterly meeting of Parish Transport Representatives on the 17th of June the County Council dropped a bombshell - The Council has calculated the level of additional cuts to the transport budget that will have to be made in 2016 amounting in total to £6.25 million.

The proposal is that £3.75 million should be cut from statutory services (school buses, etc.) and £2.5 million from subsidised bus services.

In respect of the latter, two alternatives have been proposed by Officers. To prioritise off-peak services which are most likely to be used by the elderly and vulnerable residents or to withdraw ALL subsidies across the board.

There are to be twelve weeks of public consultation on the proposals, lasting until the end of August, to which I would urge everyone to respond. Questionnaires will be available online, from public libraries, County Hall and the Vale of White Horse District Offices in Abingdon. There will also be a series of public meetings :

6th July **Didcot 4pm – 5.30pm**

7th July **Witney Methodist Hall
10.30am - 12 Noon**

8th July **Abingdon Guildhall
4pm – 5.30pm**

8th July **County Hall, Oxford
7pm - 8.30pm**

At the end of the consultation and evaluation of the public response the County Council will vote on the issues and its decisions implemented in Spring of next year.

*Ian Charlton, KBS Parish Transport
Representative*

Yet another 500 houses & new school planned. Page 11



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Beyond the Whinge - the Editor's blog

According to the Oxford Times, motorists travelling into Oxford between October and December took an average of 14 minutes 26 seconds to complete one mile of morning travel on the Botley Road last year. Figures for 2014 show an average of 9,300 vehicles made the trip into central Oxford during the morning peak compared with 9,200 in 2013 and 9,000 in 2012 and naturally are taking longer than ever to complete their journeys. Oxfordshire County Council's cabinet member for transport David Nimmo Smith said he was aware of the problems and was trying to find solutions.

So, it takes longer to get from Botley into Oxford than it does to get from here to Botley. So what to the powers-that-be do to alleviate the situation? Grant permission for a supermarket on the old MFI site on the Botley Road. This one is beyond me, so if anyone can explain why this is a good idea, please let me know.

I for one don't think they should be allowed to tie their own shoe laces.

This will add more time and misery to all road users going both in and out of Oxford and before any reader has a go at me, I usually use the park & ride or the 66-bus service. To add to the fun, the new road configuration on Fridewide's Square seems to be taking longer than it did to build the pyramids. Still, the end product has to be better than the previous road layout, which could have been better designed by a three year old. So, in short, if you need to drive into Oxford at any time in the future, my thoughts are with you, and don't forget to take a packed lunch.



VILLAGE DIARY

Village Hall Booking Details tel: 0777 153 9901 email: southmoorvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk

July	Day	Time	What & Where (SVH = Southmoor Village Hall)	Page
Wednesday	1st		**** Food Collection & Green Bin Collection & Brown Bin Collection ****	
Saturday	4th	1.00pm - 3.00pm	John Blandy School Summer Fair	24
Monday	6th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting - Southmoor Village Hall	16
Tuesday	7th		KB&S Gardening Club - Annual Garden Party and BBQ	15
Wednesday	8th	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Serendipity Over 55s Club - Swallow Room, Village Hall	10
Wednesday	8th		**** Food Collection & Grey Bin Collection ****	
Saturday	11th	10.00am - 5.00pm	Pop Up Museum, St Denys Church, Stanford in the Vale	9
Saturday	11th	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Fyfield Fete, Manor Farm House, Fyfield Green	4
Monday	13th		Mobile Library ** 10.05am Waggon & Horses, SVH 10.45am, Bellamy Close 11.15	
Tuesday	14th	7.30pm	Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor WI - Lost Villages of Oxfordshire	17
Wednesday	15th		**** Food Collection & Green Bin Collection & Brown Bin Collection ****	
Thursday	16th	7.00pm - 9.30pm	Longworth and District History - A Kingston Bagpuize & Southmoor Countryside Experience - meet at Kingston House Gates	12
Monday	20th	4:00pm	Last Copy Date / Time for KBS News August 2015 Edition	2
Wednesday	22nd		**** Food Collection & Grey Bin Collection ****	
Monday	27th		Mobile Library ** 10.05am Waggon & Horses, SVH 10.45am, Bellamy Close 11.15	
Wednesday	29th		**** Food Collection & Green Bin Collection & Brown Bin Collection ****	
August				
Wednesday	19th	9.30am	Coach Outing to Windsor	6
Friday	21st		Kingsmoor Community Club trip to Weston-super-Mare	12
September				
Saturday	12th	2.00pm	Village Show - Flowers / Fruit / Vegetable / Craft / Household	15
Saturday	26th		Kingston Bagpuize & Southmoor Bowls Club - Grand Jumble Sale	

Regular Events each Month

What	Where	Day	Time
Apple Quilters	Southmoor Village Hall	2nd & 4th Monday	9.30am - 12am
Anchor Church Youth Group (14-18 yrs)	1 Oxford Road	1st & 3rd Sundays Term	6.00pm - 7.45pm
Friends Church Youth Group (10-14 yrs)	Southmoor VH Swallow Rm	Sundays Time only	6.00pm - 7.30pm
French for Fun	Southmoor VH Swallow Rm	Wednesday	9.30am - 11.00am
IYENGAR Yoga class	Longworth Village Hall	Monday Term Time Only	7.30pm - 9.00pm
IYENGAR Yoga class	Longworth Village Hall	Tuesday Term Time Only	11.00am - 12.30pm
KB Drama Group	St John the Baptist Church Hall	Tuesday (except below)	7.30pm
KB Drama Group	Southmoor Village Hall	3rd Tuesday each month	7.30pm
KB & S Bowls Club 'Roll Up'	Oxford Road, Kingston Bagpuize	Tuesdays & Thursdays	1.30pm
KBS Brownies	Southmoor Village Hall	Thursday	6.30pm - 8.00pm
KB & S Cafe	Southmoor Village Hall	Thursday	9.00am - 12 noon
KB & S Gardening Club	Southmoor Village Hall	1st Tuesday every month	7.15pm for 7.30pm
KB & S Health Walk	Leaves Southmoor VH 10.45am	Tuesday	10.30am - 11.30am
KB & S 14+ Drop In Centre	Southmoor Village Hall	Friday Term Time Only	7.30pm - 9.30pm
KB & S Women's Institute	Southmoor Village Hall	2nd Tuesday	7.30pm
Kingsmoor Community Club	Hinton Waldrist Village Hall	Tues, Wed, Fri	10.00am - 3.00pm
1st Longworth Beavers	The Scout Hut	Thursday	6.00pm - 7.15pm
1st Longworth Cubs	Contact Mike Furse 01865	Tuesday Term	7.00pm - 8.30pm
1st Longworth Explorers	Faringdon Road	Wednesday Time Only	7.30pm - 9.00pm
1st Longworth Scouts	Road	Thursday	7.30pm - 9.00pm
1st Southmoor Guides	Southmoor Village Hall	Wednesday	7.00pm - 8.30pm
Nordic Walking Classes	Call Lisa 07885 635367 for details	See Advertisers Corner (page 20) for days / times	
Serendipity Over 55s Club Meeting	Southmoor VH Swallow Rm	2nd Wednesday	2pm - 4pm
Southmoor Baby & Toddler Group	Southmoor Village Hall	Friday Term Time Only	10.00am - 11.30am
Southmoor Exercise & Dance	Southmoor Village Hall	Wednesday Evenings	7.45 Exercise 8.45 Dance
Southmoor Rainbows	The Scout Hut, Faringdon Road	Monday Term Time Only	5.45pm - 6.45pm
Zumba	Southmoor Village Hall	Monday	8.15pm

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Sunday 5th July 9.00am Holy Communion Revd David Pickering
 10.30am Morning Worship Speaker: Dr Colin Wood
 Sunday 12th July 9.00am Holy Communion Revd Joe Cotterill
 10.30am All-Age Service Speaker: Mr Stephen Haywood
 Sunday 19th July 9.00am Holy Communion Revd Joe Cotterill
 10.30am Questions of Life Service Speaker: Mrs Debbie Flint
 Sunday 26th July 9.00am & 10.30am Holy Communion Revd David Pickering

JULY HIGHLIGHTS

Also – A Huge Thank You! - To all who helped with the Fete!

SATURDAY 11th JULY – FYFIELD FETE: From 2.00-4.00pm, at Manor Farm House on Fyfield Green, a great event in the Fyfield year, all Kingston and Southmoor folk are warmly invited to come and enjoy the stalls, refreshments and congenial company to be found at the fete.

SUNDAY 12th JULY – ALL-AGE SERVICE: The 10.30am service at Kingston is our famous All-Age Service. It's different every time, but always something interesting for children and families. We have a really fun band called JAM playing this month, and it should be a great service.

SUNDAY 19th JULY – QUESTIONS OF LIFE: At our Questions of Life Services (at 10.30 at Kingston on the 3rd Sunday each month) we look at life's big questions, with time to discuss them after the talk. This month we hear from Mrs Debbie Flint, a friend from Marcham Church.

CHURCH GROUPS: We have a range of groups for adults and children. Call David on 820451 or Hazel on 821358 for more information. Do contact our vicar, The Revd David Pickering (820451), re baptisms, weddings, funerals or pastoral care (on any day of the week except Friday).

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VILLAGE VOICES



ENGLAND CRICKET XI win the ASHES

There is a rumour that the England Cricket selectors chose the team to play New Zealand while visiting the Downton Abbey setting in Highclere Castle. A Memo for the Downton support team was found left behind in the room used by the selectors and reads as follows:- The head COOK needs a supportive team to BAL(L)ANCE the cast's diet, using ROOT vegetables and BROAD beans. WOOD will be needed as he STOKES his ovens, and a BUT(T)LER with a BELL will announce all meals. The plan is to produce LYTH (sic), fit members of the team to be able to slip into the ANDERSON shelter.

How MOEEN ALI was selected remains a mystery—maybe an anagram of (EMENA) OIL ?? There is also some hope for RASHID—so nearly a radish—but players like MORGAN, FINN, PLUNKETT and BAIRSTOW may need a car factory or some other venue for their chances to make the XI v Australia.

The final team to win v New Zealand in the first Test :- COOK : LYTH : BALANCE : BELL : ROOT : MOEEN ALI: STOKES : BUTTLER : WOOD : BROAD : ANDERSON. *Keith Graham*

Mobile Phones



(Referring to the article on page 6 in the June issue) I'd heard that the phone box at the top of Latton Close was going to be taken away so I got up early on 3rd February 2006 and took this photo at 10am. The site was at the top of Latton Close on the west side of the junction where it joins the Faringdon Road.

Janet Keene

The family of Dot Peart would like to thank everyone for their kind words and cards of sympathy. The collection of around £1000 will be divided between John Blandy School, the Church and the Millennium Green. Thanks. Mick Peart & family

Up to scratch?

*Dear Editor,
Do you think anyone
took up this offer?!*
Joan Graham



I am rather bewildered regarding the letter from S. Alderson in last month's KBS News. The 'Nimby' attitude mentioned hardly applies when the grey men of power practically double the size of the village and Gigaclear create the mess they have for the benefit of the few. I think the editor of KBS News has every right to bang on about the destruction of our way of life, long may he do so. *Name and address supplied.*

RECORD CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION

A sincere thank you to all this year's collectors and especially to those who gave so generously that we managed to reach a record total of £1883 including gift aid. This will help meet some really desperate needs whether it be for a cow that will enable a woman to support her family in Ethiopia, a water supply for a village in Africa or to provide shelter for those made homeless by the Nepalese earthquake. Thank you so much for your wonderful support.

Hazel, Andre and Peter at St John the Baptist Church

Poppy welcome

What a very nice job the cheerful poppies have done coming up by the A415 on the newly made bank by the building site this week. Nostalgics like me will remember them last year in that former field really going for it amongst the wild delphiniums. They don't mind the disturbance or disruption and actually quite like it. Perhaps they have something to teach us about adapting to, and flourishing in, our changing surroundings. So, in true "poppy" style, a big welcome to the new houses' inhabitants. It is really good to have you here. *Rebecca Pickering*

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New to the Village? Want to have you say?

We thought it would be a good idea if one of our new residents had a column in the KBS News, to put forward their views on moving to the village. How they've been received, the good things about life here, the bad things, how it compares with where they have come from. Thoughts on the facilities, what they would like to see, that sort of thing. If you are a newcomer and would like to have a monthly spot to air your views in the News contact the Editor on editorkbsnews@gmail.com

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FEEL LIKE EATING OUT TONIGHT? No: 27 The Beetle & Wedge, Moulsoford.

For years you can cherish the memory of a restaurant, a particularly good meal, favourite menu or a memorable occasion. So it was with me and the Beetle & Wedge. I lunched there on the odd occasion before retirement beckoned, and was therefore looking forward to my visit this time. This is where the sweet mysteries of life kick in.

As soon as you opened the door you know something has changed. No instant greeting, just stand there and wait to be acknowledged.

Now for anyone who hasn't been to the Beetle & Wedge, it nestles on the very edge of the Thames at Moulsoford. The Boathouse restaurant being just a few feet away from the river. A magnificent setting on a summer's day when the whole of the side of restaurant is opened up.

Perhaps I was expecting too much, just as the proprietors were when they priced up the wine list here. So we four proceeded with caution. Pre-dinner drinks at the table and straight into the menu.

We were told the duck had all gone, (strange for a riverside eatery), just the two starters then. I went for the Toasted Crumpet with English Asparagus with poached egg and Hollandaise, very good it was too.

Now the Beetle always used to serve a tasty Sea Bass but I guess this has long since gone. So one of our party joined me in the Rump of Streatley Lamb, French peas and Dauphinoise potatoes. (All main courses are also served with Rosti potato). You did need a drink to recover from the prices on the Wine List so we batted in favour of the House wine, a Chilean Merlot, which as you would expect wasn't the best red wine I've ever sipped. Still such is life.

The lamb arrived eventually, (the service was very good in all honesty) and although juicy and tender the meat lacked the flavour the poor thing deserved. The potatoes were excellent (both types), and in fairness after ploughing through the dish I couldn't eat another morsel and called for the bill.

The bride chose a Wild Mushroom Risotto (the mushrooms can get a tad irate Streatley way). This she considered tasteless and this was followed by a terrine of summer pudding again tasteless and dry was the verdict. Oh dear. The bill arrived. For years I never checked restaurant bills just glancing at them and usually thinking that's about right. Nowadays I always check them and advise others to do the same, often there is a mistake and tonight was no exception. They had charged for an extra main course at £18.95 we hadn't had. The duck of all things, which I would have had if it had been available!

So all in all, a disappointing evening and another memory shattered. The bill came to a just £124 for four main courses, two starters and one pud, a bottle of house wine and three pre-dinner drinks so not too bad.

Eton Lovett

Pop-Up Museum, St Denys Church, Stanford in the Vale. Saturday 11th July: 10:00am to 17:00pm. FREE ADMISSION

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For more information contact David Ashby on: david.ashby@Winchester.ac.uk

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THE KBS NEWS WINE LIST: WINES OF THE MONTH



Following a tasting at the Village Wine Circle Meeting earlier this month, we decided to choose two of the wines as our July Wines. The tasting was of Californian Wines and in general all of them were very good, the exception being

the white wines which were very disappointing.

Therefore we have selected the following two red wines which we hope you will try and enjoy, they are a little more expensive than the wines we usually recommend, but worth it.

The first wine is a Beringer California Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 from Asda, costing £9.50. The Beringer St Helena Winery was founded in 1876 and has become the oldest continuously operating winery in the Napa Valley. This Cabernet Sauvignon is characterised by brooding blackberry and cherry fruits with beautifully balanced vanilla oak spice, wonderful with any BBQ food, so if you are near an Asda some time, pop in and buy one.

The second wine is a Scotto Zinfandel 2011 from The Oxford Wine Company, costing £10.50. This winery was founded in 1903 when Dominic Scotto moved his family from Italy to California, and his skills have been passed on through five generations to his Great Grandson Anthony Scotto who currently runs the winery. This wine is an Old Vine Zinfandel, with spicy red fruit aromas with a hint of dark chocolate, rich and full flavoured, brimming with elegant plum and cassis flavours, it is balanced with a lick of vanilla and a hint of spice. A superb wine and one to try. Cheers,

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stole a small generator, compressor and spray gun. Please be extra vigilant. If you have seen any suspicious looking people or vehicles in the area or have any information relating to this incident, please call the police on the 24 hour non-emergency telephone number 101.

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If you want any advice or would like to contact the neighbourhood team you can call us on the police non-emergency number 101 or if it is an emergency then dial 999. You can also contact us via email:

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SERENDIPITY OVER 55's CLUB

We all enjoyed a very interesting and fun afternoon with Joyce and Joe Cotterill listening to both of them telling us all about their very young lives in China - and some of the mischevious things they got up to, Joe would say it was Joyce!!

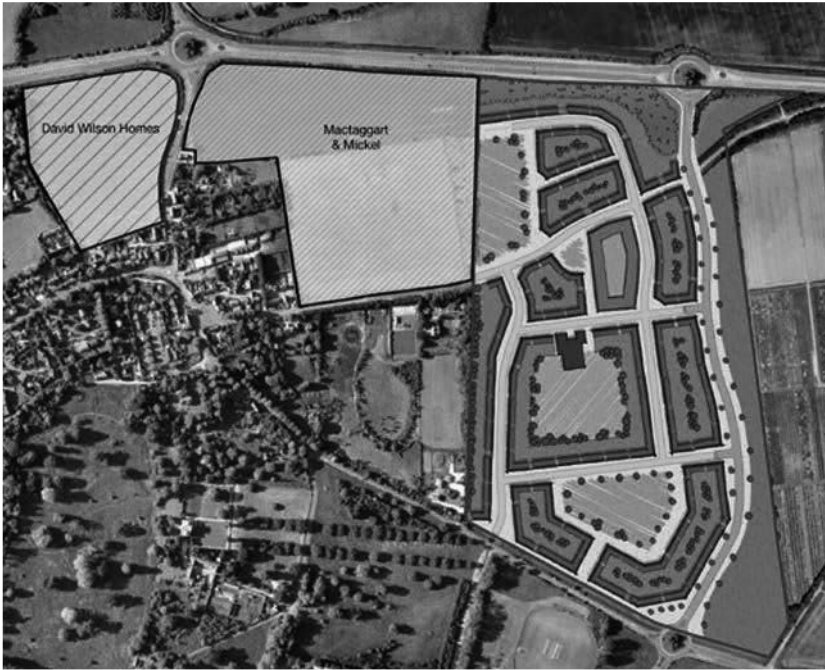
It was lovely to see David and Daphne Colby and hope that they will visit us again.

The July meeting will be a social/games afternoon with strawberries and cream. All welcome, why not come along and chat to us over a cuppa and cake. We have a sales table with books, puzzles and lots of other things for just a few pence each, and each member brings a wrapped item so that at the end of the afternoon everyone goes home with a little surprise. Why not come and have a chat with us. For details contact Pat 820775

Do you have something to say? Why not get it off your chest and put it in the KBS News?

Send your thoughts to editorkbsnews@gmail.com

Yet another 500 houses planned for the village.



The madness continues as St John's College put forward a development plan for housing on land east of the village to include a new primary school. The layout here shows how the site could be built with capacity for circa 500 dwellings. The proposed development adjoins the eastern boundary of the existing Local Plan allocation for 280 dwellings by developers Mactaggart & Mickel (see front page). The idea is to secure significant planning benefits for the village such as a new school, a local centre with shopping facilities and an eastern bypass for the village linking the A420 and the A415 to reduce the level of traffic in the village.

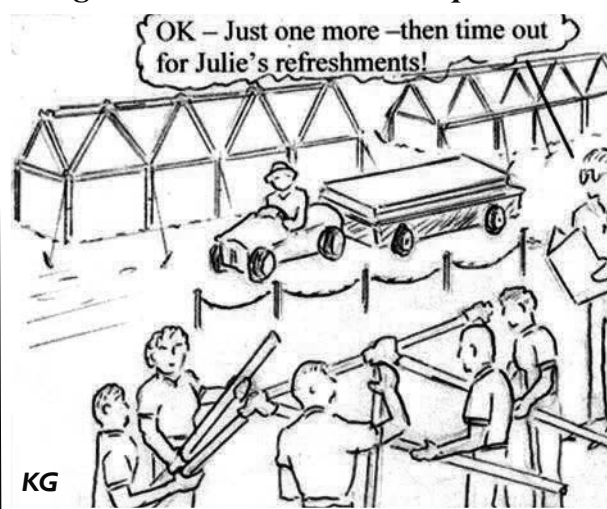
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The café is a great place to meet up with old friends and make new ones. Whether you are new to the village or have lived here for years we'd love to meet you.

We always welcome new volunteers to come on our rota of helpers. It only means helping for one morning about every two months. If you are interested, please contact Jenny Bone on 01865 820368, and she will happily add your name to our list of lovely helpers. We look forward to seeing you. If anyone needs a lift please contact one of us on the numbers below.

"We are friends you haven't met yet"

Jenny Bone (820368) Carole Watts (821710)



Longworth & District History Society

The next meeting, on Thursday 16th July, is "A Kingston Bagpuize and Southmoor Countryside experience", a guided walk by Peter Keene starting from the gates of Kingston House at 7pm. The full circular walk is 3 miles and should to be completed by 9.30pm, but some may prefer to return to base after the first mile (making it a two mile walk) or, if Janet is consulted beforehand (T: 01865 820522), you can be run home by car after one mile. A 12-page full walk description with maps will be given out free to walkers so the walk can be returned to at any time you choose (£1 if bought after 16 July!). Numbers may be limited so ring Pam (820522) to book your free place on the walk.

Our most recent meeting was a visit to the country home of Lord Nuffield, now a National Trust property. We had learnt from a previous talk how William Morris became very rich selling cars but gave much of his fortune to good causes, many of them associated with medicine. For a multimillionaire the house was quite modest and yet housed a fascinating collection, mapping his career and the times he lived in. One interesting sidelight was the way his 'Make do and mend' of his relatively poor youth remained with him for the rest of his life; from the ill-fitted carpets to patched up doors. It was a very worthwhile morning.

Oxfordshire Museum Services are celebrating their 50th anniversary by putting on an exhibition next year. We were invited, as a local history group to take part. This involved a visit to the museum stores at Standlake.

There we chose an item from the Longworth area to research and write a small label for the exhibition. We chose a strawberry-shaped red velvet pincushion which is filled with an abrasive mixture of pumice and emery. It was decorated with gold thread to represent the pips on the red velvet. It had been owned by Kezia Rivers of Longworth and had been used to clean and sharpen pins and needles, in the days before stainless steel pins and needles. *Kathy Fletcher 820193 and Peter Keene.*

Kingsmoor Community Club at Hinton Waldrist



We started June with a Spanish theme day. As with our French day in May, we dressed up, ate the food and enjoyed live music from The Oxford Concert Party. We have also been to a concert with The Buckland School and the Oxford Concert Party. As a finale to our intergenerational project, this time we had the full Baroque Band. It was absolutely fabulous to have such quality music with the Wantage Male voice choir on the 17th in Hinton Village hall, so we have had a real musical time. Other villagers and friends joined us for the event. We are planning our annual trip to Weston-super-mare on 21st August. We are taking a smaller coach and a separate vehicle for wheelchair users and we hope to have a few spaces for villagers, so please ring Gwyne to

book your provisional seats.

We are gradually increasing our numbers, extra leaflets and adverts have been put around the surrounding villages. We still have a few vacancies so if you know of anyone who would like some company or you are a carer who needs a bit of time off try us. We are good value for money, a days care is still 10 which includes a cooked meal and entertainments. *Gwyne 01865 820166*



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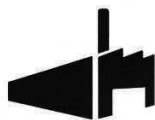
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Your village show is back!



Save the date! Get your veg ready! Plant your flowers! Hone your craft and cookery skills! The Village Show is back - on Saturday 12 September. The Village Show is a mix of a traditional flower-fruit-vegetable show together with craft and household classes - and with such a wide range there's something for you to enter. Since 2013, the show has been open to anyone from the village, and we'd love to see more entries from people outside the gardening club. Be it prize onions, brilliant biscuits or a stunning photograph.

This year the craft section accommodates a great breadth of crafts, with categories including "An item of craft made from soft material", "a decorated box" and "a picture frame", amongst others. So whether knitting, sewing, felting, collage, decopatch, marquetry, carving, printing, painting, crochet, mosaic or metalwork are your thing, there is no shortage of opportunity. We can't wait to see what our creative villagers can produce.

The show is also fun for children to enter. This year, the children's classes are themed to mark the 150th anniversary of Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* - cupcakes for the Mad Hatter's tea party, design the Queen of Hearts' garden or make a model of one of the characters. What could be better than spending a day crafting with your children or grandchildren over the summer holidays? Plus the best entries in the children's classes will win a book token.

Please download the schedule from the village website - www.kbsonline.org.uk or from the Post Office - to see what might take your fancy. If you aren't able to enter something, it still makes for a pleasant afternoon, meet friends, have a chat and enjoy a cuppa with homemade cake - so please do save the date. *Paul Gill*.



Southmoor & Kingston Bagpuize Gardening Club

Summer party time

If you followed last month's tip on water butts and purchased one, it will at least have been put to good use! Hopefully July will be drier; here's our tips for the month.

Roses will now just be over their first flush of flowers. To encourage flowering later in the season, cut the stem (once every flower on it has faded) - down to the first main leaf you reach.

Apples/pears grown as espalier/cordon need a summer prune; this allows sunlight to ripen the fruit and ensures good cropping next year. Cut four leaves up from this year's growth, and prune just above where the leaf is attached. NB if you have a tree, then winter is the time to prune, not now.

Don't forget to keep sowing salad seeds. Ideally, regular sowings should be made every two weeks to give a continuous supply. Long rectangular containers are great for this, or just any pot that you have to hand. There's no talk this month. Instead the club has its annual garden party and BBQ. This takes place on Tue 7 July in one of our member's gardens. If you're interested in coming and don't yet have a ticket (cost £8) please contact Sharon Cooper on 01865 820399. For more information about the club, call Rebecca on 01865 820793 or email skbgardeningclub@gmail.com. *Paul Gill, Secretary*.



Come Dine With KBSTC

Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor became a film set once again, as the perennially popular cooking reality TV show *Come Dine With Me* visited. This time the venue was the Tennis Club, and the film crew spent a few hours on Thursday 4th of June shooting for an episode of the show. It's due to be broadcast later this year, or early next so if you're a fan do keep an eye out for the clubhouse or village hall!

As I write this, the club finals day is still two weeks away! But as you read this, it happened last week. A full write up will appear in August's KBS News.

Paul Gill - info@kbstennis.org Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor Tennis Club.



Church Ladies With Typewriters: *They're Back! Those wonderful Church Bulletins! Thank Goodness for the church ladies with typewriters. These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services:*

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.



NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

The June meeting of the KBS Parish Council took place on Monday June 1st in the Village Hall, together with 12 members of the public, District Councillor, Eric Batts, and County Councillor, Mrs Melinda Tilley.

Public Participation. Several members expressed concern over the proposal by a company known as Mactaggart and Mickel, for 280 dwellings, north of the old Oxford Road, and South of the A420, accessed principally from the A415, opposite the existing David Wilson Homes, Orchard Gate Development. The impact on traffic on the A415, the capacity of John Blandy School, Foul Water capacity, were all cited as cause for concern. One resident suggested a campaign to divert through traffic from the Village (A BYPASS?).

Reports From District and County Councillor. Mrs Tilley advised that construction of a Pedestrian Crossing on the Abingdon Road will now be delayed until S106 monies from the proposed development of 280 houses north of the Old Oxford Road are available and the need reassessed in the light of predicted additional foot traffic. This is too long, a) since the money from Orchard Gate is soon to be available, and b) the need already exists, and will be a further requirement, as the Orchard Gate development is occupied, especially for Care Home Residents.

Improved signage is being considered at the Pinewoods Rd junction, and lowered speed limits on the A420/415 roundabout are under consideration as part of the OCC working group, considering the impact of development on the A420. OCC plan to establish a cycle way to Oxford, utilising the underpass on the A420 at Fyfield, using the Longworth/Appleton road, thus creating a safe route via Cumnor and Botley.

Both Councillors stressed the importance of developing a NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN to drive forward improvements to Village Facilities. We are not unaware of neighbourhood plans. Our advice has been that until the Vale had created and had approved a Local Plan, then neighbourhood plans were of little value, plus the costs were originally estimated at up to £40,000, a sum that was not considered affordable, even with an increased precept, although that sum has now decreased considerably, but will still require considerable expenditure. One of our new Councillors, Dr. J. Allsworth has now taken on initial responsibility for the creation of such a neighbourhood plan. **Co-option of councillor.** Mr S Smith, of Cherry Tree Close has been co-opted to fill the final vacancy on the council, and has signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Recruitment of Clerk. Mr D.Groves, of Blandy Avenue has been appointed as Clerk to the council W.E.F. 1st July, and brings with him, many years experience of Council work, which should be of great advantage to us. The Council thanks our Clerk of 15 years standing, Mr J Melling, for soldiering on until a replacement could be found.

Road Safety. Volunteers are sought locally, to operate a speed camera on local roads, any offenders are not prosecuted, but cautioned as to their driving speeds. This is in conjunction with numerous local villages having concerns with speeding within the confines of their Villages, and a project to purchase said camera for use within Faringdon East Neighbourhood group. The Clerk is to write to local M.P. Ed Vaizey, with regard to the delay on the Abingdon Road Crossing.

S106 Monies. A meeting took place during May, between Officers of the VWHDC and a number of concerned sports groups, and organisations regarding the disbursement of allocated sums to these groups, which, since large sums have been handed over to the Vale by developers, should now be passed on to those groups who have had sums allocated. A sticking point was the issue of a site for a "Parkour" or Free running activity, and the current lack of a suitable site for such. An apparent compromise was reached with the Village Hall Chair, offering facilities, and the hall, for an indoor or outdoor version as weather dictates using non permanent equipment.

Vale Strategic Plan. Residents should be aware of a submission by St John's College, for a further 500 houses to be built between the field opposite the Sports field on the A415, and going North until the A420 the other side of the Old Oxford Road, with a new Roundabout on the A420, bounded on the West side by the Bowls Club, and the Eastern Boundary of the recently proposed Mactaggart and Mickel site. The proposal includes a new Primary School and a "Local Centre". Whether this means a Village Hall or Medical Centre is, as yet uncertain. So, the madness continues. This development, I believe, would have no affinity with our village, and would or could become a separate entity, whilst at the same time destroying our surrounding Countryside, not to mention the further impact on the A420/415 traffic situation, foul water, and energy requirements.

Those of you who may feel strongly on the issue are urged to lobby your local Councillors, and in particular, your local M.P. Their Tanks On Our Lawns! The next meeting of The KBS Parish Council will be on Monday 6th July at the Village Hall, *Brian Forster Chair KBS Parish Council.*

KINGSTON BAGPUIZE WITH SOUTHMOOR W.I.

We had our Pimms and Puds evening last month, and by the time you read this the fete will be over for another year. I hope you will have had a chance to visit our stall and chatted to some of our members. We were entertained at our meeting by an Acappella group called Dreamaz' who sang a selection of songs, and we all joined in with 'Let it Be' by the Beatles as the finale. A few of our members had prepared homemade puddings, including cheesecakes, a gin and tonic cake, and a rather gorgeous strawberry Pavlova! There was plenty to go round, and the Pimms went down very well too.

Our July meeting will be 'The Lost Villages of Oxfordshire', and the speaker is Muriel Pilkington. The competition is An Old Map. This is an OPEN meeting, so everyone is welcome including husbands/partners; we charge £3 for visitors, which includes refreshments.

We look forward to seeing you there. All our monthly meetings are held in Southmoor Village Hall on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. You can follow what we get up to on our very own Facebook page, as well as on our website. New members are always very welcome. *Mel Gulliford, President.*



1st Southmoor Guides



This term the Guides have been preparing acts for their very own talent show which will take place at the end of term. Guides' parents will be treated to an entertaining evening of gymnastic displays, singing, dance routines, piano and clarinet playing.

We also held an African themed cookout at the Scout Hut. We learnt how families in some of the poorest countries in Africa cook and eat. The Guides prepared a meal of rice, beans and peppers on an open

fire using a single cooking pot.

Following successful trial runs, the Guides are all set to run their Hungry Humans challenge at the church fete on Saturday 27th June. Join us at the fete to try out your skills and win a prize.

In the coming weeks we have plenty more outdoor activities. We are looking forward to learning about bushcraft at Beanwood campsite. The Guides will also visit Millets falconry to discover about birds of prey at close hand.

We meet on Wednesdays at 7pm to 8.30pm in the Swallow Room at the Village Hall and can be contacted at southmoorguides@gmail.com. Our leaders are Sarah Harris, Sally Dance and Carole Armstrong.



The Way We Were



Residents of Latton Close celebrate the Millennium at their Street Party on the green.



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Poets' Corner

Another classic this month from our own village poet Don Viney.....

A POSITIVE THOUGHT FOR THE FUTURE

In recent times there's been much woe,
With the village full of grief.
So perhaps it's time to have a go
At a little light relief.

Spring approaches, winter's gone.
And colour replace grey,
So let's rejoice, as we can do,
When night gives way to day.

The humdrum winter days are gone,
As sunshine with skies of blue,
Will lift our hearts with cheerful song,
Of joy and happiness too.

And though our village way of life,
Is changed beyond all measure,
Just lets be happy that we have,
Good memories long to treasure.

We knew that change must come our way,
Seems so little we could do,
So let's now make the best of things
And not be sad and 'blue'.

Remember all those happy days,
When our village life was good.
Recall the friendships we all had,
Long to continue, as they should.

Let's prove that change will not destroy
Our community way of life,
But strive to ensure that all 'fit in',
Be it children, man or wife.

Any other poems written by villagers out there?
Or do you have a favourite poem? We're happy
to publish them in Poet's Corner. Copy date for
next issue 20th July. Send your copy to
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Banner seen opposite the Hinds Head, what's all this about? Let us know.

KINGSTON BAGUIZE & SOUTHMOOR BOWLS CLUB



In the Berkshire County Competitions men's fours we beat Wantage, Didcot and Morland and play Desborough from Maidenhead in the last sixteen. In the Mixed Double fours we were defeated at the quarter final stage by Shrivenham away. Our pairs have also reached the last sixteen and play Hungerford in the next round.

In the Champion of Champions singles we are still participating with one Bowler reaching the last sixteen. In the Ladies section our pairs beat Didcot 28-11 and then lost by 20-16 at Shrivenham, and in the Triples won against Lambourn 20-11 losing 31-6 at Didcot.

In the Kennet League we lost at Island Bohemian in Reading and another defeat at Abingdon.

In the Ridgeway League the Ladies had a creditable draw against a strong Abingdon outfit and a loss at Wantage. In a friendly against Faringdon they ran out 83-25 winners.

In the mixed Ashley Baker League the latest results include a home win versus Milton Hill and a defeat at Kintbury. The latest friendly saw us trounce Stratton Churchway from Swindon by 139-55.

We are unfortunately struggling to raise a full team for our men's Kennet League side in which we need sixteen players for Tuesday evening matches. Seven at home and seven away, and the last thing the Club needs is a withdrawal from this League, or even to be asked to withdraw. The same applies to weekend friendly matches where we are in some cases having to reduce the number or rinks being played which is unfair to the opposition. The Captains would therefore like names on the Club notice board or our Web Site well in advance of each match, teams need to be sorted at least four days prior to the match to give the caterers ample warning of expected numbers and to give the Captains breathing space. *Mick Fuller (01865 820818)*

Whoops, in last months KBS News we missed part of the Brownies contact details in the front page item announcing their return. Sorry Brownies. The contact details are kbsbrownies@hotmail.co.uk or call Jennifer on 01865 821423.

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280 more houses in the village by Roy Wolfe

Having visited the Public Exhibition in the Village Hall it seemed to me that

the biggest problem with all the developments in the village is the lack of foresight by the Local Planning Authority and Government regarding infrastructure. Each developer has said the roads are good enough to cope with their development, the school is big enough to cope with their development, the utilities (Water, Sewage, Electricity, Gas) can cope with their development, there is a shop and a post office in the village for everyone to make use of, the doctors are only a bus ride away, there's an excellent Village Hall, there's plenty of facilities for youth with Scouts, Guides, Brownies and Cubs, there's a youth club etc, etc, etc.

The point that seems to have been missed is that together the new housing will add over 600 houses to the village and the above weren't designed for a 60% increase.

So, my suggestion is that the planners insist on the following as part of any agreement to that latest development.

1. According to the plans, access to the development appears to be in two places (just down from the David Wilson development access and from the Old Oxford Road by the War Memorial) where 'disasters will be waiting to happen'. I would like to see the scheme, if it were to go ahead, incorporate a redirection of the A415. My suggestion would be a link from the existing A415 at the point which the Kingston Bagpuize Industrial Estate road starts, across to the fields arriving at the A420 alongside the eastern edge of the proposed development. The section of the A415 from the Industrial Estate road towards Kingston Bagpuize could then be closed, stopping 'Through Traffic' past the proposed access points and removing the potential 'disasters waiting to happen'. This would make a much, much safer residential area and perhaps, restore something of the village atmosphere.

2. I do not believe the local school will be able to cope with such a vast increase in children from the new houses. I understand that the school currently has 30 spaces across ALL of it's classes and therefore additional classrooms would need to be built. At the Exhibition a representative from the developer claimed that children from the proposed new houses could walk to school, crossing the A415, through the David Wilson development, down School Lane and across the playing field. Nice idea but how fanciful.

New Classrooms would inevitably bring more local traffic and there is already much understandable friction between local residents and parents delivering and collecting children from school by car. Adding to the school numbers is likely to be the last straw for many residents on the Blandy estate. I therefore suggest that a new school should be included in any development plan and at a location, to which parents can drive, without causing so much annoyance to nearby homes. I doubt whether the location could be within the proposed development as this would just move the traffic problem from one area to another.

Perhaps a site could be found along the part of the closed A415 where sufficient space for buildings, parking and playing fields could be accommodated.

3. There is a constant call from the village for a Doctors surgery. The additional properties make this need even greater. Currently a 10 minute appointment at the doctors in Faringdon, for a resident who is reliant on the Bus service, could mean a 2 hour round trip. Not ideal for elderly people and families with young children who may need to see a doctor more often than the more mobile amongst us.

4. The village is served by one shop with very limited parking. Even now, cars can be found parked along the main village road, blocking lines of sight from existing roads and driveways. This can only get worse with even more houses. The village now needs a more dedicated retail area with much greater parking facilities.

5. The Local Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies need a new purpose built building. This would ideally be on land already allocated on the David Wilson site but could incorporate specific Youth Club facilities which are missing in the village. These facilities could be elsewhere if an appropriate site was available.

Who would pay for all this, one might ask. Rumour has it that the David Wilson site on the Witney road was bought for £15 million. If this is the case, then one can only imagine what would be the value of the Oxford Road fields. Does it not seem reasonable that some of this money could go to the Village infrastructure above. This would of course leave less for the land owners but I suspect they would still be left somewhat wealthier than they started.

So, any thoughts? Why not let us all know what you think. Send your thoughts to editorkbsnews@gmail.com



WORDS OF WISDOM

Time is a great teacher, but unfortunately it kills all its pupils.

Louis Hector Berlioz

Youth Matters

Scott Thomson writes:

Hi, it's me, I'm back. Apologies for the missed article, I had exams to revise for and homework to do and trips to go on and stuff. (He says sarcastically :) I can't bear to think of all the anguished faces when they opened the newspaper to find I was not there. Anyway, down to business. This month, I will be tackling preconceptions that the media has of modern teenagers and whether these are fair or not.

First of the stereotypes is that the media sometimes portrays teenagers as people who are antisocial, 'They walk round with their hoods up so they must be disrespectful' some say, 'They take drugs and smoke underage in dingy alleyways'. To be honest, I'm not really qualified to talk about this, I have lived in this village all my life and have tried to stay in relatively safe friendship groups. However, I am sure that there are people who are like this and do these things. But the thing is most teenagers aren't like this, most are just normal people who don't get involved in illegal and antisocial activities, which is something the British media can't seem to get across.

Another stereotype of teenager is that we stay indoors all day and play violent computer games that make us want to go and kill people. While some know I have a preference for the indoors (last article.....) I still enjoy going outside and doing a bit of sport maybe or just talking with my friends or reading a book. I'm sure most teenagers love being in the great outdoors, even if the summer does have its downside. I can still feel the wasp stings. As for being violent, video games are never the sole reason teenagers sometimes kill people, only a contributing factor which media exaggerates to give a reason people do what they do, it feels better to have something to blame. I sometimes play video games with violence in them, and I hope those who know me personally don't think I'm a raging psychopath.

There is one stereotype that I think fits most teenagers: that we need lots of sleep. I mean loads, 12 o'clock in the morning. So don't disturb. We can be moody and



"I expect you all to be independent, innovative, critical thinkers who will do exactly as I say!"

sometimes angry, but that's just puberty, It happens to everyone at our age and I hope people will learn to appreciate that. Thanks for bearing with me, see you next month (hopefully).



Mark Potts' Kitchen Talk

Seasonality is very important to us when planning a menu in the kitchen, if you eat foods in

their right seasons it has major benefits, cost and flavour being the main two. This time of year really is my favourite and the menus are quite easy to write as there is just so much fantastic local produce to use, as well as our own farm and kitchen garden. This little recipe makes a fantastic soup and is so easy to make.

Wild garlic and potato soup: to serve four

Thinly slice an onion and sweat without colour in a little oil. Thinly slice four jersey royal potatoes and add them to the onions season with salt at this point. Seasoning as you go helps to draw out flavour. Add a pint of chicken stock and simmer gently vegetable stock would be fine as well if you need to cater for vegetarians. Let this cook on a low heat for around half an hour until the potatoes are cooked. Now you add wild garlic. It only has a six week season but has such a great flavour. You need around 500g. Drop this into the liquid and let cook for around two minutes. This short cooking will just take away the very bitter garlic taste. Blitz with a hand blender or food processor. We always push it through a sieve as it can be stringy. You're left with a lovely soup that can be eaten hot or cold. It's fine on it's own with some bread but a poached egg or horseradish yogurt would be a good accompaniment.



Mark is Head Chef at Fallowfields Hotel & Restaurant



KINGSTON BAGUIZE DRAMA GROUP

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Murder Mystery

Evening in April, it was great to see so many in attendance and we had fantastic feedback. Our attentions now turn to November's production, we are reading scripts and considering the various options. New members are always welcome, contact rob.bateman28@live.co.uk for more information or pop along to one of our meetings. Sarah Curran

Church Ladies With Typewriters: *Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.*



Kingston Bagpuize Cricket Club

Kingston Bagpuize Cricket Club has had quite a successful month since the last news letter. The Junior section has grown steadily with more youngsters joining and enjoying the Kwik Cricket with Menna Murray and her team of coaches. Only last week at Buscot Park, Kingston played 2 and won 2 so in the 3 Kwik Cricket Tournaments, Kingston have played 6 matches winning 4 and losing 2 which is a good effort as many of the players have just started playing

cricket and are in year 4 or 5 at school. The Kwik Cricketers next few matches are:

- Sun 21st June- Wootton & Boars Hill (A)
- Sun 5th July- Cumnor (A)
- Sun 12th July- Abingdon Vale (A)
- Sun 19th July- Finals Day (Challow) (A) All these matches start at 10 am

Kingston Bagpuize U11's have won both of their matches against Challow & Childrey and Didcot with Rufus Murray taking 5 wickets in one match. This is a great effort as the juniors are now playing matches with a hard ball which is a step up from Kwik Cricket. Coach Tom Scrase is giving all of his knowledge to these talented juniors and hopefully this will help them in the future. KBCC U11's next few matches are:

- Thurs 18th June- Sutton Courtney (H)
- Thurs 25th June- Wootton & Boars Hill (H)
- w/c 29th June- Blewbury & Wallingford (A)
- w/c 6th July- Moreton (A) All these matches start at 6 pm

Kingston Bagpuize U13's are now out of the U13's Cup after narrowly losing to Pangbourne CC, even after Will Woodley had scored 30 not out and took 5 wickets. Kingston fielded a strong side as there were no County matches that weekend but Kingston tried their hardest and if they had scored 15 more runs they would have won, as Pangbourne were down to their last 2 batsman. KBCC U13's next few matches are:

- Sun 21st June- Kennington (A)
- Sun 28th June- Horspath (A)
- Sun 5th July- Minster Lovell (H)
- Sun 12th July- Abingdon Vale (H) All of these matches start at 10 am

Kingston Bagpuize U15's have had a torrid time not just through losing but the weather has been the winner!! It looks like they will come 4th in their league but with a bit more luck weather wise it could of been a lot more different.

Last match against Challow & Childrey, the U15's had posted a decent score of 136-1 off 20 overs with Matthew Watts and Mike Billings both scoring 50's. But as they bowled the wind got up and the temperature fell Challow & Childrey got 140-7 with 2 overs spare and this was after Matthew Watts had taken 2 wickets in the first over. Matthew Watts was pick of the bowlers with 4-28. KBCC U15's final fixture: Mon 15th June- Wootton & Boars Hill (H) Then there will a Cup Competition, fixtures released after the final league match. Kingston Bagpuize 1st XI are now back to winning ways, after losing their first 4 matches KBCC 1's went to Bletchley Town CC and defended 163-8 off 53 overs. Toby Ricks scoring a valuable 68 and Matt Little 36 helped the 1's to 163-8. Then it was the bowlers turn with Jamie Cox taking 5-51, Will Woodley 3-26 and Rich Woodley 2-28 bowling out Bletchley Town CC for 144 off 35 overs. A great effort as the 1's only had 10 players. Yesterday 13th June was a nail biter with Kingston scoring 155 all out and with one ball to go Witney Mills 1st XI needed 2 runs to win but they only managed one run so the match ended in a draw.

Yet again Toby Ricks smashed his way to another top score of 57, Kingston bowlers did the trick again with Rich Woodley 4-26 the pick of the bowlers. KBCC 1st XI next few matches are:

- Sat 20th June- Brackley (A)
- Sat 27th June- Tiddington 2nd XI (H)
- Sat 4th July- Leighton Buzzard 2nd XI (A) All matches start 1 pm

Kingston Bagpuize 2nd XI have had 3 weeks off due to the weather and teams pulling out of the league. The 2's currently sit 7th in the league but have 2 games in hand over the teams above them. KBCC 2nd XI next few matches are:

- Sat 20th June- Challow & Childrey 3rd XI (H)
- Sat 27th June- Abingdon Vale 4th XI (A)
- Sat 4th July- Shipton-U-Wychwood 4th XI (H) All matches start at 1 pm. All fixtures on the website www.kingstoncricket.co.uk We are still on the lookout for new players of any ability and for scorers for this thriving local Cricket Club. *Rich Woodley ECB Level 2 Coach. Co Head Coach KBCC*

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