

KBS NEWS

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Ding Dong - the bells are ringing!



It is a little over two years since the Bishop of Oxford and Ed Vaizey MP risked life and limb going to the top of St John the Baptist Church in a topper. Since then the villagers of Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor with the help of the Heritage Lottery Fund and Oxford Historic Churches have raised the £75,000 needed to replace the bell tower on their Church.

It has taken six concerts, ten open gardens, coffee mornings and a lot of hard work. The Heritage Lottery Fund has just awarded us a grant of £32,400 which means the work can now go ahead. There is a bonus too. Extra funding from the HLF means that two new heritage projects can start: a new history resource for John Blandy School, and a new booklet on the history of the church and its links to KBS House and the village. This will be produced in collaboration with the Longworth and District History Society and a copy given to every house in the village.

Mrs Susan Green (Churchwarden) said "It's wonderful that the Village has rallied round and shown their support - dug deep in their pockets to help save the bell tower. We are also extremely grateful to the Heritage Lottery Fund without their grant it would have taken much longer". Simon Dando (Churchwarden) will be looking after the project on behalf of the Church and will be giving KBS News regular updates on the progress.

A Village Goes to War

To mark the outbreak of the First World War in 1914, St John the Baptist Church will be holding an evening of poetry, music and readings dramatising the short life of villager Arthur Henley and other young men who fought in WW1. The event will be held in the Church at 7.30pm on Monday 4 August and is directed by Guy Browning. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Royal British Legion. If you have any relatives from the village who served in the WW1 we would love to hear from you. Contact Peter Beer 820805 or Simon Dando 820086.



**KBS News will be at the
Church Fete June 28th**

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Beyond the Whinge - the Editor's blog

What has happened to good manners in this country? It's as if saying 'thank you' has been outlawed. When holding a door open or stepping back so someone can pass by, a simple 'thank you' would suffice, but no, it's as if the phrase has been rationed. Perhaps people see it as a sign of weakness. A little politeness in the world and an occasional uttering of the immortal words 'thank you' with a smile would be nice. A smile, they say, uses fewer facial muscles than a frown and therefore requires less effort.

Manners of course on the road died years ago. Drivers hog the middle lane on motorways, though it's now illegal, drivers on your back bumper, drivers never letting anyone in at a junction it goes on and on.

On the radio recently they were discussing vehicles not moving out of the way of emergency vehicles. I would have thought a natural thing to do, but no. Apparently on speed awareness courses drivers are now told not to move out of the way of ambulances, police cars or fire engines as this may cause an accident, and in any case the emergency drivers are trained to drive round other vehicles. Good grief, it must be me.

So that's it then. Good manners are overruled and it's official. Thank you and goodnight, will the last sane person to leave the country please turn off the lights. Thank you.



VILLAGE DIARY

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

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Tuesday	1st	6.45pm for 7.00pm	Southmoor & Kingston Bagpuize Gardening Club Annual Garden Party	16
Wednesday	2nd	**** Food Collection & Green Bin Collection & Brown Bin Collection ****		
Saturday	5th	1.00pm to 3.00pm	John Blandy School Summer Fair, - John Blandy School, Southmoor	6
Saturday	5th	10.30am	Longworth & District History Soc - Visit to Mapledurham	18
Monday	7th	7.00pm	KBS Parish Council Meeting – Swallow Room, VH	15
Tuesday	8th	7.30pm	Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor W I - Anne Fisher 'All Tied Up' - SVH	11
Wednesday	9th	**** Food Collection & Grey Bin Collection ****		
Wednesday	9th	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Serendipity Over 60s Club Meeting - Swallow Room, SVH	10
Saturday	12th	10.00am - 12 Noon	Southmoor Pre-School Nearly New Sale - Southmoor Village Hall	22
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Monday	14th	Mobile Library ** 10.05am Waggon & Horses, SVH 10.45am, Bellamy Close 11.15		
Wednesday	16th	**** Food Collection & Green Bin Collection & Brown Bin Collection ****		
Wednesday	16 th	7.30pm	Millennium Green Village Meeting – Swallow Rm Village Hall	24
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** The Mobile Library Service - see dates above. All types of books are available, including books in large print and an audio cassette for the partially sighted. Music cassettes also available. Reservations accepted for a small fee.

Regular Events each Month

What	Where	Day	Time
Apple Quilters	Southmoor Village Hall	2nd & 4th Monday	9.30am - 12am
Church Youth Group	1 Oxford Road	Sunday Term Time	6.00pm - 7.30pm
French for Fun	Southmoor VH Swallow Rm	Wednesday	9.30am - 11.00am
IYENGAR Yoga class	Longworth VH from Jan 8 2013	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
KB & S Cafe	Methodist Chapel	Thursday	9.00am - 12 noon
KB & S Gardening Club	Southmoor Village Hall	1st Tuesday from Feb	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	Methodist Church Hall	Friday Term Time Only	7.30pm - 9.30pm
KB & S Womens Institute	Southmoor Village Hall	2nd Tuesday	7.30pm
Kingsmoor Community Club	Hinton Waldrist Village Hall	Tues, Wed, Fri	10.00am - 3.00pm
1st Kingston Bagpuize Brownies	Southmoor Village Hall	Wednesday	5.15pm - 6.45pm
1st Longworth Beavers	The Scout Hut	Thursday	6.00pm - 7.15pm
1st Longworth Cubs	Contact Mike Furse 01865	Tuesday	7.00pm - 8.30pm
1st Longworth Explorers	Faringdon Road	Wednesday	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	Millennium Green	Saturday	8.30am - 9.30am
Pilates Matwork Classes	John Blandy School	Monday	7.00pm - 9.10pm
Serendipity Over 60s Club Meeting	Southmoor VH Swallow Rm	2nd Wednesday	2pm - 4pm
Southmoor Baby & Toddler Group	Southmoor Village Hall	Friday Term Time Only	10am - 11.30am
Southmoor Exercise & Dance	Southmoor Village Hall	Wednesday Evenings	7.45 Exercise 8.45 Dance
Southmoor Karate Club	Southmoor Village Hall	Sunday	10am - 11.30am
Southmoor Rainbows	Methodist Church Hall	Tues Term Time Only	5.45pm - 6.45pm
Zumba	Southmoor Village Hall	Monday	8.15pm

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KINGSTON BAGUIZE CHURCH NOTICES

<http://kingstonbaguizechurch.wordpress.com>

Sunday 6th July	9.00am	Holy Communion Revd Joe Cotterill
	10.30am	Morning Worship. Speaker: Revd Elizabeth Pitkethly
Sunday 13th July	9.00am	Holy Communion. Revd David Pickering
	10.30am	All-Age Service. Speaker: Miss Jenny Weaving
Sunday 20th July	9.00am	Holy Communion Revd David Pickering
	10.30am	Questions of Life Service. Speaker: Dr Graham Scott-Brown
Sunday 27th July	9.00am	Holy Communion Revd Joe Cotterill
	10.30am	Holy Communion Revd John Wesson



JULY HIGHLIGHTS

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

SUNDAY 13th JULY – ALL-AGE SERVICE: The 10.30am service at Kingston is our famous All-Age Service. Last month we had bacon butties for dads on Father's Day, followed by a trip to the pub for a little pre-lunch drink or two. Who knows what will be happening this month?

SATURDAY 12th 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 20th 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 Dr Graham Scott-Brown, who was for many years a medical missionary in Nepal.

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 Saturdays).

Fyfield Chapel (Evangelical)

www.fyfieldchapel.org.uk
 Sunday Service: 11.00 am
 Crèche and Sunday School
 Communion: 2nd Sunday in month
 Evening Tea & Fellowship
 5.30 pm 1st Sunday in month
 Home Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
 8.00 pm 3rd Friday in month
 (for details please email
 or call 01865-769473)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**BUCKLAND AND FARINGDON PARISH CENTRED AT
 BLESSED HUGH CHURCH FARINGDON**

Parish Priest: Fr Leslie Adams, 1 Coxwell Road, Faringdon, SN7 7EB
 Tel: 01367 243510, email: blessedhughfaringdon@yahoo.com,
Masses: Sunday One Mass at 9.00am. Weekly Masses: Tuesday and
 Thursday 9.30am preceded by Morning Prayer at 9.15am. Details of
 Masses on Holy Days and of Reconciliation - please refer to the Parish
 Newsletter available at Blessed Hugh Church or from the Parish
 Website: <http://www.blessedhugh.org.uk/>



ED VAIZEY MP Westminster Notes



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More widely, in my mailbox this month, a number of constituents have contacted me with their concerns about modern slavery and supply chains. I abhor slavery in all its forms. It is an affront to the dignity and humanity of us all. It is the responsibility of us all to help stamp out slavery, and the private sector has to play its part. Firms must ensure that they do not do business with suppliers involved in trafficking.

As ever please feel free to contact me on any matter at the House of Commons, SW1A 0AA, 020 7219 6350 or vaizeye@parliament.uk. Email is the quickest and most reliable way to get in touch, as I keep a very close eye on my emails and can reply very quickly. Surgery details can be found at www.vaizey.com.

VILLAGE VOICES



Cleaning up our planet - look carefully at your toilet products

Many of the toothpastes, facial scrubs and shower gels we buy contain tiny plastic beads to make them more abrasive. Often they are too small to be filtered out at sewage plants and they go on into the ocean, where they become coated with toxins. Organisms in the ocean mistake them for food, damaging them and bringing the toxins into the food chain.

Other ingredients can be used as abrasives in cosmetic products –for instance, ground-up apricot shells used to be employed and could be again. In some places the authorities are trying to outlaw the use of these microbeads, but everyone is urged to avoid toiletries which contain the microbeads. Check the list of contents, polyethylene (PE) and polypropylene (PP) are the ingredients to avoid. *Alwyn Woolley*

Some of our footpaths are overgrown with nettles and briars. The Vale has appointed a Voluntary person to come and check on village footpaths. He is Jim Parke and is coming on July 5 to see what needs to be done. Keeping open and maintaining all rights of access for our walkers and joggers and for young families is vital for our village. Please report any footpath that you use that needs attention to me. I would be delighted for any interested person to help in setting up a group to care for the footpaths. Barbara Micklem 820894



Welcome to our smart brand new One Stop village shop. Manager Kurt Clarence (26) told KBS News he is keen for the shop to quickly become an integral part of the village community and he's hoping to support many local activities including sponsoring a defibrillator to be mounted on the wall of the shop for the benefit of all.



Where will all the flowers have gone? Obviously in black & white the glory of this field of poppies on the Witney Road cannot be appreciated. However, this magnificent sight could not go without comment. This of course will be the last time this iconic plant will ever bloom here as this time next year they will be buried under tons of concrete and brick as the villages of Southmoor & Kingston Bagpuize are turned into an urban sprawl. The planned housing count in the village continues to rise with no sign of slowing down as dwellings are packed in here, there and it would appear everywhere. Our thanks go to the Vale of White Horse District Council and their KamiKaze planning department. Thanks guys.

Keep (them) busy this summer

The school holidays are just around the corner. If the weather turns it's often a struggle to keep children occupied. Help is at hand though! The Village Show 'schedule' is online at www.kbsonline.org.uk. If you take a look, you'll see that there are some classes for children: a model of a scary spider or insect, iced biscuits/brownies and a garden plan (a painting or drawing) - the options are different for under and over 8s. So, if you're stuck inside on a rainy day, have a bit of creative crafting fun with the children. They'll also get the excitement of entering it into the show. If you're stuck for materials, the crafting 'shed' at Millets (on the walkway between the farm shop and garden centre) is crammed full of materials at fairly decent prices. And don't forget, the children's classes at the show are free to enter.

Meanwhile, out in the garden, if you've got vegetables (cheated or otherwise!) growing in pots or growbags, please do remember to keep them well watered and given the occasional feed. *Paul Gill*

Village Notice Board

A420 Shrivenham Bypass Major Maintenance. The road surface on the A420 Shrivenham Bypass is worn out and needs repair. Roadworks will begin on 23rd July 2014. They are expected to last for seven weeks and will involve a complete closure of the road. Although the works will result in disruption, they are essential and should mean that no major road reconstruction will be required on this stretch of road for many years. The works include carriageway reconstruction, improvement and repair to some of the highway drainage and replacement of the existing safety barrier.

Traffic management: The roadworks will be carried out under a complete closure of the A420 to minimise the duration of construction disruption. They will be carried out during the week and weekends including night time working.

During the closure of the A420 between Watchfield Roundabout and Lower Bourton Junction alternative routes are, for east-west through traffic (Oxford to Swindon) via the A34 and M4, and for local traffic via A417 East, A4185 South, A34 South and M4 West. Non motorway traffic will be advised to find alternative routes.

On 13th of July Wantage & Grove Cricket Club will be holding a fundraising charity event in aid of the Haematology and Oncology ward at the John Radcliffe in Oxford. Families are welcome to come and join us to enjoy some 6-a-side cricket, Mini beer festival along with plenty of fun activities and entertainment to ensure a fun packed family fun day. Fun starts @ 10 am.

Do you know Ray and Alice Applegate?

Ray and Alice Applegate will be celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary at a party at 8pm on Saturday 2nd August which is being held at Preston Road Community Centre, Abingdon OX14 5NR. Ray and Alice have issued an open invitation to anyone who knows them to join them on this special occasion, as they wish to see as many people there as possible. It would be much appreciated if you could pass on this invite to anyone who may not read this newsletter. RSVP by 25th July to Mrs Helen Harding, 10 Stonehill Lane, Southmoor, Oxon. OX14 5NR tel: 07725659867 or email: helen.harding@live.co.uk

JOHN BLANDY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 5TH JULY

1PM TO 3PM

Fun for all the family!
 Army trucks & camouflage net
 Bungee run & bouncy castles
 Games, stalls & raffle
 Bar & BBQ
 Cream teas, cakes & refreshments

All proceeds in aid of The Friends of John Blandy School
 To reserve a stall email jobablandyfriends@gmail.com

Stop Press...Stop Press...

"Would you believe it just 24 hours after receiving confirmation of the Heritage Lottery Fund grant so the Church Tower can be saved, thieves attempted to steal the lead from the Church roof and it will now have to be replaced.

Also overnight between 17th and 18th June, offender(s) forced entry to vans in Laurel Drive, Acacia Gardens and Oxford Road and stole tools. Police have arrested a man aged 27 from Swindon and a boy aged 17 of no fixed abode on suspicion of theft.

Anyone with information should contact PC Simon Charlton, at Abingdon Police station via the Thames Valley Police Enquiry Centre on 101.



Our beleaguered Church Roof sans lead



FEEL LIKE EATING OUT TONIGHT? No: 16 The Ock Mill, Abingdon

Sometimes I get the urge for a fillet steak and frankly they are hard to beat at a Beefeater. So it was with this in mind we set out to the Ock Mill. I do prefer the Mitre in Oxford but parking at the Mill is so much easier. The Ock Mill should be the perfect Beefeater but I find it irksome that frequently the upstairs restaurant is closed and you have to eat downstairs

which is dark and characterless.

We were told the upstairs was closed as there were only two waiters on duty, as the food is cooked up there I couldn't understand it, but there you go.

The ambience and service in the bar is dismal. The tables needed clearing and I waited for ten minutes for my drink as the barman has forgotten it. I keep reminding myself we are here for the steak,

That all said, when we did sit at our dining table things did improve. One thing you can say about a Beefeater is that the food is consistent, I usually have the same dishes, garlic breaded mushrooms and a medium rare fillet steak with spicy fries. Always the same, always good.

The dips with the mushrooms are getting smaller, no doubt the result of the input of some bean counter but the rest of the dish was fine,

The 8oz fillet arrived in good time, was worth the ordeal to date and cooked to perfection. Succulent, tender, tasty and looked great. My knife glided through the meat as if it was hot butter. Plus our waiter Chris, helpful and pleasant, restored my faith in the Beefeater brand.

One thing Beefeater can be relied on is their prices are reasonable. So with an accompanying bottle of Shiraz, pre-meal drinks, the meal for three which included two fillet steaks came to just over £70. Can't complain there but something needs to be done to gee up the Ock Mill front of house. A sharp stick would be a start.

Eton Lovett

THE KBS NEWS WINE LIST: WINES OF THE MONTH – JULY 2014



This month, as we have in the past tried many wines from the Aldi Supermarket, we decided to see what their competitor, Lidl, had to offer. We visited their Witney store and were quite surprised at the selection of wines available at very reasonable prices. They have one selection called The Wine Cellar, which consists of about a dozen of slightly more expensive wines, but

all at good prices for the category of wine on offer. Having perused the wines on offer we picked two wines from their general selection.

As it is Summer, we chose a Rose wine, and this is a 2013 Pinot Grigio Provincia di Pavia from Italy, priced at £4.49. This Pinot Grigio achieves its rosy hue through the fermentation process, during which the grapes release their distinctive colour into the wine. This wine is characterised by its, fresh, crisp bouquet with fruity aromas reminiscent of raspberries. It is a light, refreshing wine, ideal to accompany a BBQ or just sitting in the summer sun in the garden.

The red wine we have selected is a 2013 Cimarosa Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon from the Western Cape of South Africa, priced at £3.99, and is one of the Cimarosa World Wine Collection which presents wines from the best wine regions of the world. South Africa boasts the ideal climate and geographical conditions for the Shiraz grape. The cuvee of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz offers a very intense to full bodied wine, full of deep red berry flavours and spicy tones. This is definitely one to accompany the summer BBQ, and at this reasonable price, you can afford to open another bottle! Hope you enjoy this selection. Cheers, *The Wine Quartet*

1st Kingston Bagpuize Brownies

We are celebrating 100 years of Brownies in 2014. The girls made colourful bunting to decorate our stall at the village fete and for our end of term family BBQ and party.

The leaders are already planning an exciting and fun programme for next term. There will be no Brownie meetings during August. We return on Wednesday September 10th. We meet on Wednesdays during term time, from 5.15 – 6.45pm, in the Swallow Room at Southmoor Village Hall.

We have a few spaces for girls from 7-10. We are also still looking for a new Leader. If interested please contact Sam Bawden, Tel: 07779 640465, Email: bagpuizebrownies@hotmail.co.uk *Carole Watts*



Pat Smith listens on as Joyce Cotterill tells her tale of her life as a young newly married woman in Taiwan

SERENDIPITY OVER 60'S CLUB

16 members enjoyed a wonderful afternoon listening to Joyce Cotterill telling us about her early married life in Taiwan. Life was hard but Joyce seemed to always find something to smile about. There was a lot of suffering and hardship which Joyce talked about but she ended by saying "I would do it all over again in a flash". Everyone enjoyed the afternoon so much that they asked Joyce to come and talk to us again. Joyce's husband Joe then joined us for tea and refreshments. Arrangements were made for our stall at the Fete in June. The next meeting will be on Wednesday

July 9th in the Swallow Room from 2 pm - 4 pm. New members always welcome. Details from Pat 820775

Our friends and Neigh-bours

These are the two horses that KBSNews have sponsored from the Riding for the Disabled Abingdon Group. On the left is Cheeky Charlie, a Welsh pony who is 12.2 hands high. He was born 1989 and officially his colour is grey. He is a great favourite with his riders. He is very willing and kind. (A hand is 4 inches or 10 cms). On the right is Honestleigh Rooster, usually just called Rooster. He is a classic 'hunter' type, 15.1 hands high. His colour is chestnut, and was born in 1992. He loves his work especially going out for a hack. He was donated by The Manor School in 1998. Kathy Fletcher



NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL TRUSTEES

At the 2014 AGM held at the village hall three of the elected members of the Management Committee stepped down due to pressure from family and their other commitments. In particular we were very sorry to lose Jane Carter who had been the hall's loyal secretary for very many years. A vote of thanks was expressed by the committee to Jane, Peter McConnel and Simon

Froud for their time spent supporting the Village Hall whilst serving on the Committee. The loss of these important elected members, coupled with my wish as chairman to stand down in 2013 has left the Village Hall on the "brink" due to these vital losses. However, I agreed to continue in the role of chairman until a suitable replacement comes forward. A new face on the Management Committee is Pat Smith who agreed to take on the role of Minutes Secretary, and there are signs that a new secretary may come forward at our next meeting. The full committee also includes representative members from local clubs and village organisations. All present at the AGM gave their support to Dawn Cox in the role as Booking Secretary, who undertakes more than her fair share to ensure all booking queries are handled promptly, and that the hall is ready for each user. A task not always so straightforward when dealing with many different organisations and individual users, particularly when considering that her job is voluntary.

With the increase in housing, the expanding population of the village, and the possibility of other changes or losses, it's important that our Village Hall is seen as the centre of village events and supported by all. In return the Trustees' and Management Committee must play a vital part in plans to improve and enhance the facilities including making the premises "Green" to help make it more energy efficient, and make our Village Hall the one that everybody wants to book for their special family occasion, through to various events organised by local village clubs and groups. If you have a query or have an interest in how we manage the hall for the village, or would like to be part of the management team give me a call on (01865) 820051.

Footnote: The question has been raised recently regarding unauthorized use of the Village Hall car park, so for the records: The Village Hall and surrounding area is private property, and vehicle parking is strictly for the hirer and users of the premises including users of the tennis courts, or on occasions when consent is given by the Management Committee. The parking of vehicles is entirely at the owners risk, and the Village Hall cannot be held liable for any claim for damage or loss that may occur. *Ron Green.*

Club tournament and barbecue

On Sunday 13th July the courts will be busy with people battling it out for honours at the finals day of the club tournament. As I write this, the last rounds of mens' and ladies' singles, doubles and mixed doubles are being played to decide the finalists. Finals day takes place every year. As well as playing some competitive tennis, we also have fun with a barbecue, beer/wine and, of course, cake.

Finals day is well attended by the club but non members are welcome too. Play starts early at 10am but the barbecue doesn't start until later. So if you fancy finding out a bit more about the club please do pop down. If the weather is good it's a fun couple of hours and the food is great value too!

If you can't make it but Wimbledon has piqued your interest in tennis, don't forget that our fees are extremely reasonable (juniors £16, adults £45, family £96 and students £22) so there's no excuse not to start. If you're interested, you can find out more and even join online at our website - <http://www.kbstennis.org>. Hope to see you at the courts. *Paul Gill*



KBS CAFE @ SOUTHMOOR



The KBS Café continues to do well, with up to fifty customers. We'll be open every week during the summer holidays - somewhere to bring the children while parents enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. We've recently had a donation of toys, so there are new things for the toddlers to play with.

We need new volunteers to assist our team with serving refreshments and clearing up after the café. It's only about once every eight weeks, and the more people, the less often it's your turn! If you like baking, cakes are always welcome, too. If you are interested in joining our rota, please contact Jenny Bone on the number below. The KBS Café is open every Thursday morning from 9am until noon, in the Methodist church on the corner of Faringdon Road and Hanney Road, opposite the Crossroads Garage.

Everyone is welcome, from 0 – 100+. The KBS Café is the perfect place to meet old friends and make new ones. We look forward to seeing you. If anyone needs a lift please contact one of us on the numbers below.

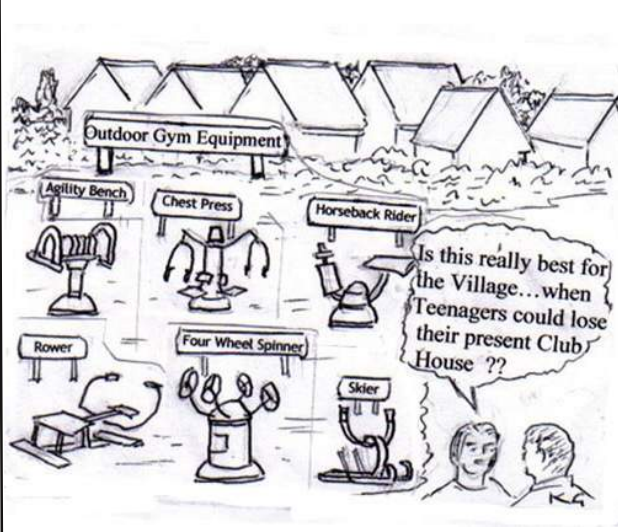
"We are friends you haven't met yet"

Jenny Bone (820368) Carole Watts (821710)

KINGSTON BAGPUIZE WITH SOUTHMOOR W.I.

Our June meeting saw speaker Carol Love give a very interesting talk on Health Kinesiology which is an alternative therapy which promotes physical and mental well being and members were given the opportunity to book a consultation with Carol. Delicious refreshments were provided by our hostesses. Next months meeting is on the 8th July and the speaker will be Anne Fisher "All Tied Up" talking about silk scarves so the competition is "A most unusual scarf". Hopefully our stall at the church fete on the 28th June will have boosted our funds. Finally our meetings take place on the 2nd Tuesday of every month in Southmoor Village Hall at 7-30pm. New members are always welcome. We also have our own website and Facebook page where more information is available. *Karen King 803169*

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Ron's Green Gardening Tips for July

Now it's July everything should be growing well in the garden, although how well may depend on how much time and attention you have been able to spend preparing and planting during previous months. Caring for plants means you should be reaping the rewards from your work with delicious home grown fruits and vegetables from July and throughout the summer. Always pick your fruit and vegetables regularly as soon as they mature the best flavours come from the fresh and youngest crops. However, don't forget there are still jobs to do in the garden, continue to sow lettuce for autumn and winter; it is also the month to sow spring cabbage seeds. Plant out young leeks and broccoli. If you have a greenhouse help plants to cope with hot days by keeping it well ventilated, open windows and leave the door open if possible. Apart from giving plants and crops some airflow it also encourages pollinators in to help set tomatoes and other indoor fruits such as peppers, cucumbers and melons. If the temperature rises and the heat is intense damp down the greenhouse floor to increase humidity. Invest in sticky traps and keep a watch for greenhouse pests such as whitefly and red spider mite too. School holidays are just around the corner, so why not encourage children to help in the garden, or if they have a plot of their own let them grow radishes and lettuce, these mature quickly from seed and they will reap the benefit in just a few weeks, plant sweetcorn and share with friends.

Cabbage white butterflies may look pretty flitting about but their voracious caterpillars can make very short work of early brassicas. Don't give them a chance, use insect netting.

Carrot root fly and cabbage root fly can also be tackled with nematodes; but if you prefer more traditional methods use cabbage collars around the base of your plants to deter the females from laying her eggs around the stems. Carrot root flies are attracted to your carrot crop by smell and so by enclosing your carrots with a netting screen, females fly low over crops and this barrier will help prevent them targeting your crop. Another constant task around the garden at this time of year is deadheading - remove spent flowers from containers, pots, hanging baskets, beds and borders and feed them all occasionally with liquid feed. Deadheading diverts energy from producing seed into producing new flowers...

Superfoods; Growing your own fruit and vegetables are one of the best ways to keep healthy and protect yourself from diseases and other ailments. Fresh fruit and vegetables are a rich source of minerals especially selenium which is an important mineral lacking in shop-bought foods. Selenium comes when vegetables are grown in soil that you regularly feed with natural fertilisers. The seven-a-day campaign to eat a healthy diet needs to have a good mixture of different fruits and vegetables in as wide a range of colours as possible, here are some of the top superfoods you should consider growing as part of your seven-a-day intake: Beetroot, Broccoli, Garlic, Peas, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Spinach, Tomatoes, Apples, Blueberries, Black Currants and Blackberries plus the much talked about Goji-berry, many of these containing antioxidants a group of naturally occurring compounds and that have numerous health benefits that can fight the effects of ageing and reduce the effects of problems such as cardiovascular and Alzheimer's disease.



WORDS OF WISDOM

If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed, if you do read the newspaper you are misinformed. Mark Twain



"If times get any harder, I'll have to start charging for my witty and perceptive opinions on various topical issues of the day."

The Way We Were



The KBDG production of Noel Coward's 'Still Life' better known under its film name of 'Brief Encounter' in the old village hall way back in the early 1950's.

Tony Drew who still lives in the village is on the extreme left of the picture.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL



The June meeting of the KBS Parish Council took place on Monday 2nd in the Village Hall, together with 7 members of the public, Mr. R. Tracey, NHS Ambulance Trust, and Messrs Tallon and Francis, One Stop Stores. Public Participation. The use of a defibrillator was demonstrated by Mr. Tracey, in response to sudden cardiac arrest, time is of the essence in such cases and the availability of such equipment could save lives. Training in the use of such equipment would be available to volunteers.

The Parish Council is resolved to obtain a defibrillator for the village.

Representatives of "One Stop Stores" were advised that the building work had been carried out before the granting of planning consent. The behaviour of contractors had been inconsiderate to neighbouring residents, and response from their head office unsatisfactory. Efforts will be made to encourage more considerate timings of deliveries, should problems occur. The proposal, reported last month, for a hard surface to be installed on the Waggon Path was opposed by a resident, who felt that it would damage the rural feel of the area and encourage use by motorbikes and quad bikes. These views will be fully considered when a final decision is required.

Mr. Green advised of the decision of the Village Hall Management Committee, not to grant Public access across the Village Hall site to a proposed temporary footpath across the Draycott Rd. development due, to insurance/public liability problems. The difficulty in finding/recruiting volunteers to manage and run the Village hall was also highlighted. The current team is somewhat elderly, and a situation might occur in which the present committee might find themselves unable to continue. Any volunteers would be most welcome, please contact Mr. Green for details.

PLANNING. For full details of applications and decisions received, please refer to June Minutes.

ACCOUNTS. Financial Statement and Annual Return. The annual return has been approved by the internal auditor.

Donations. The Millennium Green Trust has requested a donation towards mowing costs.

Payments. For full details of May Payments, which total £2582.34, please refer to June minutes.

Receipts. OCC. Grass cutting Grant (carried out on their behalf) £2883.12.

Road Safety. The view of on-coming traffic to pedestrians crossing the A420 from Draycott Rd. is much restricted due to foliage growth. OCC Highways to be requested to cut -back and that signs be installed to warn road users of this and other designated crossings.

Land to be leased or purchased under S106 Agreements. Sports field and Pavilion: No further information.

Land to South Of PYE development. Two responses received. One welcomes the proposal for a Trim Trail, especially if design can incorporate needs of teenagers and adults. The second suggests a facility for wheeled sports for youngsters. Any proposals must be agreed by the Landowners.

Land Adjacent to the Village Hall. The Tennis Club indicate that the cost of establishing a floodlit, double court at approx. £100k. Grant funding has been identified. The Parish Council strongly supports the project in order to improve facilities and capacity of a well-supported club, and amenity.

Land to the West of Witney Rd. DWH have confirmed its intention to offer the public open space to the South West of the site, in its entirety, to the Parish Council, (including scout land), with a view to the PC subletting to the Scout Group. The Parish Council resolved to accept, with the expectation that the Scout land will be the site of a new, purpose built Scout/Guide HQ.

CORRESPONDENCE. Parish Paths. The writer requested discussions with landowners along a potential route for a footpath from Rectory Lane to the centre of the Village, be instigated, thus pursuing a proposal in the Parish Plan.

Survey Of New Residents. ORCC indicated a readiness in creating a questionnaire to be distributed to new residents, in order for the PC. to form a picture of possible future needs in the Village.

Transport. OCC. Stagecoach will continue to operate the X-15 under a new contract from June 2014.

Village Amenities. Recreation Grounds: Due to their poor state of repair, the goal posts and nets in the large recreation ground will be replaced in a few weeks. The see-saw in the small recreation ground is in urgent need of replacement. The trampled fencing at the southern end of the small recreation ground is to be replaced with a more robust design and material. Various other maintenance tasks will be instituted in the coming weeks.

War Memorial. The union flag, together with that of the two other nations that flew from Kingston Bagpuize Airfield, during WW2, namely America & Canada, were flown on the 70th. Anniversary of D-Day 6th June 1944.

Faults. The Pavements in Laurel Drive are in a poor state of repair, some areas have been identified by OCC for repair, however OCC will be requested to carry out a complete restoration to a more acceptable standard.

Taylor Wimpey are thanked for providing safety fencing during a recent collapse of the pavement in Blandy Av. which was over a metre deep

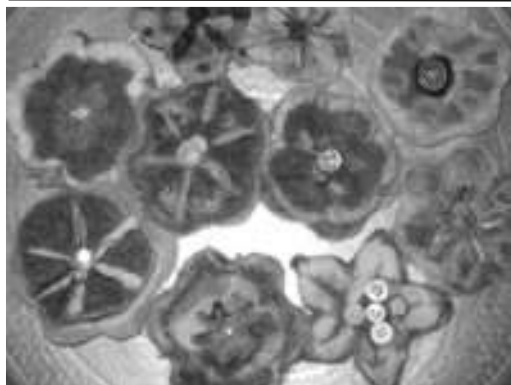
The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Mon. 7th. July, in the Village Hall. *Brian Forster, Chairman.*



Southmoor & Kingston Bagpuize Gardening Club

On Tuesday July 1st the Clubs Annual Garden Party will take place at Glen Eden Faringdon Road Southmoor, 6.45 pm for 7.00 pm. This is a ticket only event and is open to all members and friends. Cost £7.00 per person (Bring your own drink and glasses). We will be holding our usual grand raffle and you may wish to take part in a 'gardeners quiz'.

Tickets will also be on sale at this event for our special evening on October 17th with Dr Pippa Greenwood. BBC Gardeners Question Time: For more information or to reserve tickets for these events contact Steve or Sharon on (01865) 820399 or email skbgardeningclub@gmail.com *Ron Green*.



Needle Felting by the Kingsmoor Club

success with needle felting and wet felting. Our members love trying new things, they are a remarkable group of people. We have our compliment of regular volunteers, people who are giving us their time to help do activities and help in the kitchen, we are very grateful to their regular support as our numbers are slowly increasing. We do still have vacancies each day, do come along and try a taster day free, this is a very friendly, caring group. Thank you to all those people who support our monthly raffles, we are grateful for the raffle prizes, please continue to help us in this way, to raise funds towards our activities. For further info on the above ring Gwyne on 01865 820166 or leave a message.

KINGSMOOR CLUB NEWS

The summer months are always full of activity at Kingsmoor; we had a great nostalgic day out at 'Milestones' at Basingstoke. In June we are going on our annual canal boat trip, cruising down the river for the day. Always a perfect day, we take a fabulous picnic and watch the world go by.

July is our high- light 'trip to Weston-super-mare' we have villagers joining us from Longworth and Southmoor to boost our numbers and fill a coach. So pray we have good weather on 18th July, as this is the only 'holiday' most members have.

We have been making crafts to sell at our fete stall at Kingston Church Fete, that has kept us occupied for a few months, we have had good

Finally the Sandwich Bar has arrived!



Neil Weller & Jane Rees keep an eye on the freshly baked rolls in the Log Cabin

For those that know me well I have been trying desperately over the past four years to roll out a fresh food/bespoke made to order food preparation service. Sadly with the restrictions imposed on small businesses by the recession and a little hiccup in my personal life it had always been on the back burner as it were, literally! With having Jane Rees to hold my hand and lead me into the unknown our kitchen is now up and running! We are open from 7:00am each day until 2:30 pm with at present Sundays on hold until we know that we have enough demand to meet all the hungry mums and dads with their bacon and eggs rolls when they're collecting their paper.

So what are we selling behind our food counter? Initially we are doing bacon, sausage and egg rolls, baps, baguettes or sandwiches for those that like to kick off the day with a hearty brekky inside them. All other freshly made snacks are also being made to your liking with a selection of fillings from the food counter as well. Big Burgers are available too for those have who naughty guilty pleasure! If you would prefer a fruit salad with cream then that's not a problem and now our ovens are up and running hot croissants, paninis and pastries are also available.

Our self service coffee machine has now gone off to stud and the good old made-to-order coffees are now selling big time to those that prefer your coffee prepared the TLC way (Tender Loving Care/The Log Cabin!).

Due to significant requests, we are now selling freshly baked bread each day as well. We are also open to suggestions such as fresh pizzas, however this will follow very soon, so watch this space

Finally for those planning in the near future any events such as weddings, parties or business lunches we are also available now to implement our outside catering service straight away with the special help from Jane who has been dealing in this field for many years. For all orders such as lunch pick-ups or outside catering then call the Cabin on 820314? *Neil Weller*.

MORE SUCCESS FOR KINGSTON COLTS

Although the league season is officially over, our teams are still training and participating in tournaments and we have had two notable successes in recent weeks. First up, our Kingston Colts U9s won the Harwell and Hendred Sixes Tournament, which was a fantastic achievement against some really good teams. Well done to the Owen Developments sponsored team managed by Leon Allen, Wayne Jacks and Pat Wilkins.

Secondly Kingston Colts U14's won the Carterton tournament. Having been beaten in the last 2 tournament semi-finals it was pleasing to see Kingston Colts U14's finally overcame their 6 aside hoodoo. Their place in the final had been secured with a 3-2 penalty shoot-out win. A solitary goal in the final against Carterton from Louie Snell was enough to seal a hard fought 1-0 tournament victory. There were fantastic performances from all of the boys but a special mention to Louie Snell who was named overall player of the tournament.

Our Presentation Day was a great success again this year with over 100 Kingston Colts players in attendance along with many parents and siblings, on a lovely sunny afternoon. A big thank you to Kafui for taking our photos on Presentation Day - www.kafmedia.com

For more on Club fixtures, results and tables please go to www.wdyfl.org. We desperately need more Committee Members for next season and have a variety of positions available. The Club continues to grow and we need more help to keep our progress on track. If you think you can help out please contact me on 820274 or Si Froud on 820583 for more information. *Andy Gardner*



KINGSTON BAGUIZE & SOUTHMOOR BOWLS CLUB

We are now well into our current fixture list with mixed results. Mixed friendly matches have seen two wins and seven losses, some being quite close. In the men's Kennet league we are in third, and in the Kennet LX we are mid table. Our defence of the Ashley Baker League started a bit shakily with four of our first games away but our first three home games have been wins pushing us well up the table. The ladies started their Ridgeway fixtures with a great win away to Hagbourne. A number of our bowlers are still involved in County Competitions.

Our Coffee morning held in June was well attended and a great success. We also had two corporate evenings which saw the Villagers from Charney Bassett hone their skills on our mat and a Company from Abingdon came for an evening of Bowling. A meal was provided to both parties.

These fund raising events are vital to the Club in that we have to prepare for the replacement of the Bowling surface in 15-20 years' time and still have the usual day to day expenses, as all Clubs do, so we have to run a sinking fund to allow the next generation to continue and replace the Bowling surface when the time comes.

Which brings us to our next fund raising event our 'GRAND JUMBLE SALE' which will take place on Saturday 20th September 2014 at the Bowls Club along the old Oxford Road next to the Millennium Green from 2.00 pm-4.00pm. PLEASE PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARIES. More details next month.

Mick Fuller (Club Captain) 01865 820818

Facts you may not know....

Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density & in ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted.



Longworth & District History Society

There are a few tickets left for the Mapledurham visit. If you would like to join us ring Pam on 820500. The visit is on Saturday 5th July meeting at the Mapledurham house about 10.00 to be ready for a 10.30 start. (Apologies I may have done a typo last month saying it was 15th instead of 5th). Members cost £11.00 per person, visitors £13.00 which includes refreshments.. Lifts can be arranged. Please ring Pam.

A visit to BMW on Wednesday 17th September at 6.00pm has been arranged. It has been fully booked. There are 15 people per tour. If there is enough interest we will try and arrange another tour. It is £15 per person. Please let Pam know if you are interested. *Kathy Fletcher 820193*

Out and About with the KBS News



*KBS News spotted in Northern Ireland,
our thanks to Kathy Fletcher*

**Keep sending the photos of the KBS News
around the World.**

**Leading the pack are two entries from Bondi
beach in Oz, can anybody beat that?
There's also a prize for the most interesting
location whether it be home or abroad.**

NOT A NUMBER

A 2 MONTH JOURNEY ACROSS THE UNITED STATES BY BICYCLE. by Jeff Moore

*Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.*

It was an idea that started with a book, Josie Dew's account of her ride across the USA 'Travels in a Strange State'. I read it and had one of those moments when you know...you just KNOW that.... one day. That was in 1994 and I had a mortgage and young kids and a career of sorts so there was no way I could ride my bike across the USA at that point in my life. But wind the clock forward to March 2014 and the world looked very different. I could finally fulfil a 20 year ambition and ride across the USA from St Augustine, Florida to San Francisco California. 4100 miles give or take.

Gear and Logistics: Believe it or not you can actually buy a set of maps specifically designed to guide you across the USA on quiet, low traffic roads and cycle tracks. They are produced by the American Adventure Cycle Association and are (as you might expect) fairly good but not very accurate. My bike is nothing special, a Dawes Galaxy made in Indonesia or Vietnam rather than Coventry but with a few tasteful upgrades to make life a bit more comfortable. I also carried a tent and basic camping gear but had no intention using it unless I found myself in the direst of emergencies. I expected the trip to take from 21 March until 7 June 2014.

The Route: The plan was to ride across the upper edge of Florida to the Gulf Shore then cross Alabama via Dauphine Island. Next up was Mississippi followed by Louisiana where I would cross the Mighty Mississippi River and move on into the Great State of Texas. I would take a few weeks to cross Texas and its remote Western deserts when I would pass into New Mexico. After New Mexico the route crossed into Arizona as far as Phoenix where I would head North to the Grand Canyon then on to Cedar City, Utah where I would make a big right turn along US 50 (America's loneliest highway) to Sacramento and finally San Francisco.

Training and other Irritations: Training consisted of cycling at weekends and commuting to work at Milton Park in Didcot through the winter and getting wet in more ways than you can ever imagine. I became an expert on rain and how to dry cycling clothes on a fan heater but somehow I got in enough miles to prepare for the trip. *(Jeff's trip continues next month)*



Jeff & his trusty steed in deepest USA

Kingston Bagpuize Cricket Club



Early season report 2014: The early season has been frustrating for the club as a result of many games being cancelled due to poor weather. Bright features have been increasingly confident performances in our junior section. In the senior teams the outstanding performance was Matt Warner's bowling who took the first nine wickets to fall in the the 1st XI league match versus Kimble who finished with match figures of 9 for 15 as Kingston Bagpuize coasted to victory. Junior training nights are being well attended but we are delighted to welcome any new players! Our junior cricket contact is Mandy Rodway email mandyrodway@btinternet.com

We have supplemented our senior training sessions with some sessions with an external coach , Gary Palmer who has coached top test players!

Off the pitch, the committee have been very active raising funds to invest in facilities and we will be taking delivery of a new set of lightweight cricket covers in the next fortnight at a cost of over £4,000.

We offer cricket to players of all ages and abilities, playing both competitive and friendly cricket and both weekend and mid week cricket. New players are very welcome. Senior training is on Tuesdays from 6pm to 8pm and Junior Training is on Fridays from 5.45pm Please see our website

<http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/kingstonbagpuizecricketclub/> or contact our club captain David Warner email david.warner@coballight.com or myself tjscrase@hotmail.com . *Tom Scrase*



Rural Crime remains a top priority. With crops high we have had no reports of hare coursing this month. There have also been a number of farm buildings broken into for horse tack. Please ensure you make best efforts to secure expensive items of tack. Contact the neighbourhood team if you would like help marking your property to make it less attractive to offenders.

We remain concerned with the amount of theft from motor vehicles at beauty spot locations. Two people have been charged this month in connection with these thefts and are being investigated by local CID after the neighbourhood team obtained CCTV from a number of our partners in the Faringdon area.

The rave season is upon us and rural patrols will include areas known to be affected by these events. If you see large numbers of vehicles congregating at a rural location please let us know. You can call the police non-emergency number 101.

Anti-social behaviour: The team are keen to improve patrols in our less populated, but no less important, areas such as Stanford-in-the-Vale, Kingston Bagpuize and Shrivenham. If you know of anywhere in these areas that we could use for an office, or even just somewhere to store a couple of bikes securely, please get in touch.

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:

FaringdonNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk. Please note this email address cannot be used to contact Thames Valley Police to report crimes or for any urgent matters. If you have information about crime or anti-social behaviour in your area but you do not want to speak to the police, please call the Crimestoppers charity on 0800 555111. To view information on your neighbourhood team visit the Thames Valley Police website at: www.thamesvalley.police.uk.



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KBS News Village Fete Photo Competition!

We will again be holding our annual KBS News photographic competition at this year's Church fete on June 28th. So all you budding photographers are summoned to send us your best shots taken at this auspicious occasion to win the coveted prizes, £10 cash for Juniors & £15 M&S Voucher for Seniors. Your efforts will be published in the KBS News. Categories are, Junior up to age 14 and Senior. Send your entries to editorkbsnews@gmail.com by friday 18th July.



SOUTHMOOR PRE-SCHOOL

This term we have lots of special activities planned to help our oldest children get ready for their transition to school in September.

Firstly, the children have been taking part in some fun P.E. lessons at the John Blandy School. We are also fortunate to have Rev David Pickering and Hazel Brennan visiting us again this year. They will talk about starting school and present the leavers with a 'moving on' book. Our role-play area is now a school - complete with reading books, reading records, book bags, a teacher's whiteboard and plenty of school uniforms to dress up in. Finally, Everyone at pre-school will be celebrating this milestone with our leavers by throwing them a big party!

The children have also been getting into the spirit of the world cup celebrations by getting creative. From football cards for Fathers day to crafted trophies and colourful flags covering the whole of pre-school. Thanks to everyone that helped support and organize the pre-school efforts at this years Church fete. The Fancy dress parade 'Superhero' theme went down very well and was a great day as ever. There will be more information and hopefully a few pictures in August's edition of the KBS.

We will be holding an under 5's 'Nearly New' Sale on Saturday 12th July (10-12am) at the village hall with all profits going to buy equipment for pre-school. Entrance is: Adults £1 and children are free. There will be refreshments available and some toys to entertain the little one while you shop! If you are interested in a stall (£10) or if you have individual items you wish us to sell on your behalf please contact Gemma or Jane for more information.

Don't forget if you are interested in a pre-school place we are currently taking children aged from 2 years and 4 months. There are several places still left for September 2014. So, if you are thinking of registering your child or increasing your child's sessions, please contact Jackie (Manager) as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

All children who are 3 in the term following their 3rd birthday are entitled to 15 hours free early years education! email southmoorpre-school@live.co.uk Tel: 01865 821505. *Marie Siviter (Committee Member)*



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