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When the KBS News drops through your letter box do you wonder about who puts it together, who delivers it, and what goes on behind the scenes to get it to you each month.

Well, I've just experienced a few days of standing in as Editor whilst the main man has been off on holiday.

Before he departed for sunnier climes our Editor set the ball rolling by filling in several of the spaces, (including the Whinge), but there was one particular item that still needed some copy. The Front Page "Don't worry" he said, "something will turn up, it always does"

Well I waited. Last copy date came and went and still nothing. What shall I do? I pondered.

Then, 'Eureka' I'm saved. An Email arrived from a developer asking to insert an advert to tell the village about a public meeting. The meeting is about the proposed development down the Old Oxford Road. The land that's bordered by the A420, the A415 and the Old Oxford Rd.

Now I'm very aware that there has been much angst from villagers about all the development going on but this was great news for 'the stand in Editor.' You will find the advert on page 12 and I would encourage everyone to go along and see what is proposed. The map below is the area upon which the development is planned.

So each time your KBS News arrives please give a little thought to the effort that goes into its creation and the fantastic team of delivery people that ensure it is with you as soon as the ink is dry. Come back soon Mr Ed. **Roy Wolfe**

KBS Brownies are Back...

Starting on Thursday 4th June in The Village Hall, Swallow room from 18.30 - 20.00.

New and former Brownies are welcome to join the opening night, this will be a taster evening of fun and games and to meet the new team followed by an exciting range of activities in the following weeks.

The fee for this half term will be £15 until summer break.

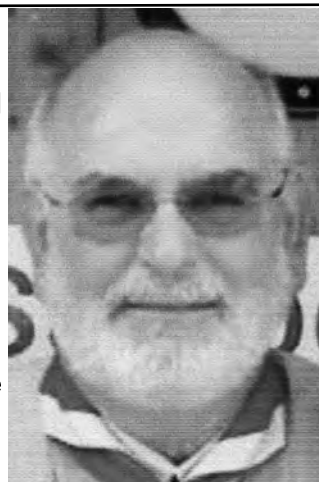
Brownies will be exploring Brownie traditions in the coming months and we would welcome any former Brownies from all generations to share any stories and pictures with us to explore the history of Brownies in the UK and wider. For more information, share your stories or to speak to the team please email

kbsbrownies@hotmail.co.uk or



Congratulations to Mike Furse.

Mike has just clocked up 50 years of service to the Scouts as a Warranted Leader. Mike has been with the Longworth Scout Group for all this time and is currently the Group Scout Leader.





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Beyond the Whinge - the Editor's blog

I guess I'm in the minority here but if there's one show that gets up my nostrils it's Britain's Got Talent or for that read The X Factor or in my case the 'Y' Factor 'cos I can't understand why it's broadcast.

Now it's not that I am against talent shows en bloc but do we need so many? The few talented acts that are on are ruined by the braying and whooping from the idiot audience, no doubt whipped up by the Studio Manager. And do we need wall-to-wall Simon Cowell. Switch channels? Get The Voice. Great.

The last thing this country needs is another singer, so why don't we have shows for talents that really matter like nurses, plumbers, electricians or teachers? It couldn't be any less entertaining and at least would be performing a real service. It would also provide an excuse for showing Mr Cowell and his cronies the door and give us a break. So, settle down for the new Saturday night shows, 'Plumb the Depths' the search for a new plumbing talent or what about 'It Could be Nurse' to find new NHS Staff or even 'Are You Being Serviced' the quest for a new mechanic.

Sounds good to me, I'd watch them. Ed



VILLAGE DIARY

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

| June | Day | Time | What & Where (SVH = Southmoor Village Hall) | Page |
|-----------|------|--|---|------|
| Monday | 1st | Mobile Library ** 10.05am Waggon & Horses, SVH 10.45am, Bellamy Close 11.15 | | |
| Monday | 1st | 4.30pm - 7.30pm | Public Exhibition - Proposals for Development on Old Oxford Rd SVH | 12 |
| Monday | 1st | 7.00pm | Parish Council Meeting - Southmoor Village Hall | 15 |
| Tuesday | 2nd | 3.30pm - 6.30pm | Public Exhibition - Proposals for Development on Old Oxford Rd SVH | 12 |
| Tuesday | 2nd | 7:15pm for 7:30pm | KB&S Gardening Club - 'Herbs for Cooking and Remedies' Christina Stapley - SVH | 16 |
| Wednesday | 3rd | 11.00am - 1.00pm | KB&S Bowls Club - Bring & Buy Coffee Morning - Oxford Rd, Clubhouse | |
| Wednesday | 3rd | **** Food Collection & Green Bin Collection & Single Brown Bin Collection **** | | |
| Thursday | 4th | 6.30pm - 8.00pm | KBS Brownies are back - In the Swallow Room at the Village Hall | 1 |
| Tuesday | 9th | 7.30pm | Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor WI - Pimms & Puds - SVH | 22 |
| Wednesday | 10th | 2.00pm -4.00pm | Serendipity Over 55s Club - Swallow Room, Village Hall | 10 |
| Wednesday | 10th | **** Food Collection & Grey Bin Collection **** | | |
| Saturday | 13th | | Longworth and District History visit to Nuffield Place | 15 |
| Monday | 15th | Mobile Library ** 10.05am Waggon & Horses, SVH 10.45am, Bellamy Close 11.15 | | |
| Monday | 15th | 4:00pm | Last Copy Date / Time for KBS News July 2015 Edition | 2 |
| Wednesday | 17th | **** Food Collection & Green Bin Collection & Single Brown Bin Collection **** | | |
| Wednesday | 24th | **** Food Collection & Grey Bin Collection **** | | |
| Saturday | 27th | 1.00pm - 4.00pm | St John the Baptist Church - Summer Fete at Kingston House | 24 |
| Sunday | 28th | 10.00am | Club Tournament Finals Day and Barbeque | 21 |
| Monday | 29th | Mobile Library ** 10.05am Waggon & Horses, SVH 10.45am, Bellamy Close 11.15 | | |
| July | | | | |
| Saturday | 4th | 1.00pm - 3.00pm | John Blandy School Summer Fair | 23 |
| September | | | | |
| 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 | Tuesday | Term 7.00pm - 8.30pm |
| 1st Longworth Explorers | Faringdon | Wednesday | Time Only 7.30pm - 9.00pm |
| 1st Longworth Scouts | Road | Thursday | Time Only 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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KINGSTON BAGPUIZE PARISH CHURCH NOTICES

<http://stjb.churchinsight.com/>

Sunday 7th June 9.00am Holy Communion Revd Joe Cotterill

10.30am Morning Worship

Speaker: Revd David Pickering

Sunday 14th June 9.00am Holy Communion Revd David Pickering

10.30am Questions of Life Service

Speaker: Revd Bruce Gillingham

Sunday 21st June 9.00am Holy Communion Revd Joe Cotterill

10.30am Father's Day All-Age Service Revd David Pickering

Sunday 28th June 9.00am Holy Communion Revd David Pickering

10.30am Holy Communion Revd David Pickering

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

SUNDAY 21st June: FATHER'S DAY ALL-AGE SERVICE: Dads and grandads, ahoy! We have a special Father's Day service for all ages, where dads and grandads are the special guests. A Yorkie bar for all dads and grandads, and for kids who bring their dad or grandad. This could be a vital part of your Father's Day experience.

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VILLAGE VOICES

FALLOWFIELDS



In reply to Anthony's letter (see May issue), with regard to Alison Crowther - all three of my children worked there as teenagers on Saturdays during term time and throughout the holidays when possible. The three Kelly girls also worked there and many, many others from what was then a very much smaller village. I have photographs of them laying up tables probably for either a Conservative Association or a Riding for the Disabled Dinner. As for Silver Service, it is still to be expected for formal dinners in most four and five star hotels and certainly at dinners in Oxford and Cambridge colleges.

Assuming that Anthony has information to which I am not privy regarding former owners of Fallowfields I am prepared to concede that the previous owner was in fact the (widow?) of Aga Khan IV. However my informant had pretty impeccable references as he was the late Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, son of Aga Khan III's third wife. He came to Oxford in the early 80s to open a new Islamic Gallery in the Ashmolean Museum. My daughter, then aged about eleven presented him with a small bouquet. It was he who told me that his father's fourth wife had lived in Southmoor and he subsequently came out to the village to see the house. *Ian Charlton*

Dear Editor

Having read your article on 'Youth Matters', on p22 in April's KBS News I couldn't help feel some sympathy with the writer.

Within Southmoor and Kingston Bagpuize, what facilities do we really have for the children and teenagers of the community? Apart from the play area near the school, and the tennis courts at the village hall there does not appear to be much.

In contrast to our own village, when I travelled to Didcot recently for a football event I realised how far we are behind. The parks there have equipment to suit all ages but also Gym equipment that can be used by young or old to keep healthy.

My challenge to the Parish Council and our local MP would be to ask how are we making the most of the new developments in the village through the S106 payments that are received for infrastructure in the village? Does the Parish Council have a neighbourhood plan of how it will spend the money, and what on. It seems to me that the village youth should be asked and listened too.

There are developments from Pye Homes and Taylor Wimpey, not to mention David Wilson Homes at the roundabout. Perhaps the funds from these developments could help to create more than the solitary play area we have at the moment and cater for a wide range of ages.

I do think the gym equipment would benefit the entire village and can be used all year round.

Yours Sincerely Gary Parsons

Fellow residents and visitors

I've lived with my family in Southmoor since 1997 (from the age of 5).

From the day we moved here, I began learning to horse ride at Southmoor riding stables; it wasn't until yesterday, whilst riding my horse through the village, that I realised not one single car slowed down for me, despite my mother being present on her bicycle. It was so disheartening and upsetting that for the entire 18 years I've been living in the village, this is unfortunately the worst I have ever known it.

My family and I read the KBS newsletter every month and I would urge the residents and visitors to please slow down for horses and riders in the village. Myself and my fellow horse riders do in fact (nearly all) live in Southmoor or Longworth and do have a right to be on the roads and residents really do need to start slowing down before there is an accident. Let's respect our local horse riders by slowing down and in return you will get a very big THANK YOU – it is appreciated from us all!

Cher Wilnecker

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New peak facility linking Fyfield, Appleton and Eaton Turn with Oxford will replace journeys on service 66. New peak service for Hinton Waldrist and Longworth. Saturday service withdrawn. Operator: **Thames Travel**

Service 66 (Swindon – Shrivenham – Faringdon - Southmoor – Oxford)

Morning/evening peak and evening journeys via Fyfield Village, Netherton, Appleton, Eaton Turn and Cumnor (Appleton Road) withdrawn but new peak journeys will be provided by service 63. 66 timetable enhanced at peak times Monday to Saturday, Saturday daytimes and increased on Sundays to half-hourly. Operator:

Stagecoach.

BUS USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MONITOR BUS OPERATORS' WEBSITES FOR DETAILS OF NEW TIMETABLES

Friends of John Blandy School LOTTERY WINNERS

March 2015

1st Prize £35 Carole Watts Associate Member
2nd Prize £17 Jo Coultas John Blandy Parent
3rd Prize £10 Catherine Christensen JB Parent
4th Prize £5 David Yeats Associate Member

April 2015

1st Prize £35 J Edney Associate Member
2nd Prize £17 Eddie Edney Associate Member
3rd Prize £10 David Yeats Associate Member
4th Prize £5 Sheila Godwin Assoc Member

Thank you to everyone for continuing to support the Friends of John Blandy School Lottery.

Congratulations to the winners.

£68 (March) and £67 (April) will go towards school funds.

Lottery Administrators: Melanie Singleton & LeeAnne Burgess.



Can you help with this enquiry? We've passed it on to the History Society but do you have a picture of it in the village?

After a couple of years saving up and searching, I've finally managed to buy an old 'K6' telephone box. It was made sometime between 1935 and 1952. It's in need of some restoration but I'm hoping to bring it back to its former glory!

The information in the box says that it was installed at Kingston Bagpuize. I'm really keen to find out any information about where it was situated and I'd be really interested to see any old photos of it when it was in use.

I'd be really grateful if you could point me towards anyone with an interest in local history who might be able to help out?

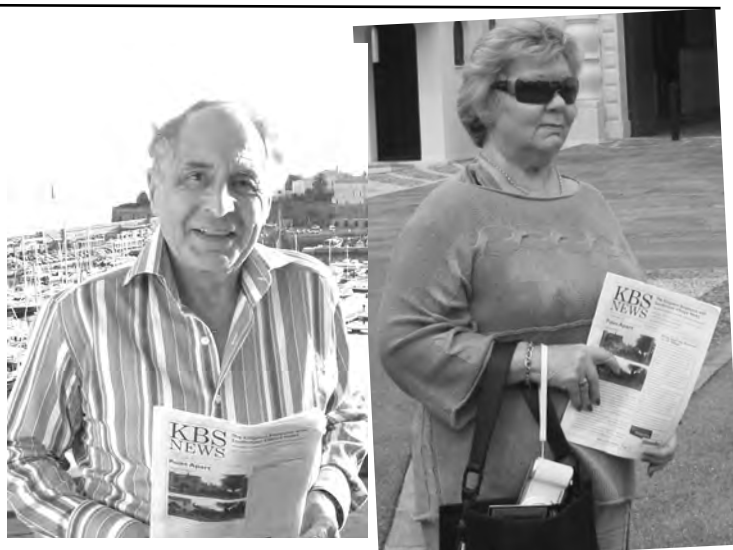
Many thanks in advance

Kind regards Rob Marlow E Mail robmarlow@blueyonder.co.uk

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The last time I frequented the Five Alls was about 30 years ago when, if I remember rightly, it was a popular destination for a carvery Sunday lunch. Well times—they-are-a-changing. As soon as you enter the Five Alls you know you are somewhere special. Great warm atmosphere, great décor, great welcome. Straight to our table and a plethora of young ladies eager to take our order.

The pre-dinner drinks in hand we peruse the extensive menu and listen to the list of house specials for the evening. Two of the four of us went for a starter, two didn't. I was one, and went for the asparagus on country toast with a poached hen's egg and wild mushroom veloute. A healthy portion I must say, I've had smaller main courses.

The course set me up for the main event. Two of us chose the 35-day aged chateaubriand steak with thrice-cooked chips, béarnaise and roast cherry tomatoes & foliage.

This came in good time and was sliced at the table by a congenial lady who I took to be the host of the establishment.

So there it was before me a culinary work of art. Pink, beckoning and certainly worth admiring before devouring the succulent beast. The dish was probably the best meal I have had out in a long time. The meat was tender, tasty and absolutely delicious, a triumph of the preparation and presentation of a good steak.

Supported by a bottle of house claret, the experience was one I could repeat happily at least three times a week. The puds were only partaken by the two who didn't have the starters.

The bride went for her signature dish of haddock and chips which she described as OK but could have been bigger but her baked Alaska was a tad disappointing with a soggy meringue. Now here's the beef (no pun intended), for a fine eatery such as the Five Alls, the lack of vegetarian choice was surprising and disappointing. The parking is a bit of an ordeal too. Despite arriving early at 7pm, it was the overflow car park for us.

Apart from that, a dining experience par excellence and highly recommended. The total damage for four including pre-dinner drinks was less than £150.00. I thought this was terrific value for this quality of dining and I look forward to my next visit to the Five Alls. *Eton Lovett*

THE KBS NEWS WINE LIST: WINES OF THE MONTH

With summer fast approaching and sunny BBQ's with family and friends to look forward to, we decided to look for a couple of wines at a reasonable price which would help the merriment along. As such, we decided to look at Lidl's "Wine Cellar" Range, and were agreeably surprised at finding the following wines, both from the same Spanish producer. To match sunny weather, we chose a 2013 Ceba Lebel Rioja Rosado at £4.99. This wine is extremely easy to drink, it has a pleasant bouquet and has a slight pear flavour on the tongue. All in all, a wine that you will be happy to drink and open another bottle! (*I agree, tried it, liked it, bought it, Ed*)



To go with the BBQ, we selected a 2009 Ceba Lebel Rioja Reserva at £5.49 (on offer from £6.49). This wine is absolutely superb, a wonderful bouquet, smooth on the palette with deep spicy and fruit flavours, an absolute bargain at £5.49.

Both these wines represent the best of the tempranillo grape and will enhance any social gathering you may be arranging. Enjoy! Cheers! *The Wine Quartet.*

Mr John Weston has asked us to include this message in respect of the Flag Poles.

Mr Weston feels he can no longer campaign for the Flag Poles to be permanently left in place .

In his message Mr Weston says he feels he can do no more and asks those in the village who want to see the Flag Poles always in place to take the matter up with the Parish Council.

The Waggon and Horses - Events for June 2015

- Race Night Proceeds to Kingston Colts Football Club Sat June 6th 9.00pm •
 - Disco Bingo Saturday 13th June 9.00pm •
 - Quiz Night Sunday 14th June 8.00pm •
- Take Away Fish and Chips and a selection of Take Away Curries available during food service times •
 - Date for your Diary - Pub Olympics Saturday 4th July 1.00 pm •



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evenings have seen an increase in shed, stable and outbuilding break-ins. The rural community is particularly vulnerable so we have continued with dedicated patrols and regular operations to tackle these issues. Our neighbourhood team can help with advice on securing your property, from marking large farm machinery to suggesting shed alarms and security cameras. If you would like some security advice please email

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The Shell petrol station at Frilford has been broken into on two occasions recently. One attack targeted the ATM machine on 17 April whilst another saw offenders enter the property via the roof on 22 April. If you have any information about these offences please contact CID at Abingdon - call the police non-emergency number 101.

Volunteers at Littleworth assisted PCSO Alex Hill and PCSO Andy Gunn conduct speed patrols last month. These volunteers are the first to use the police kit after receiving training from the Faringdon neighbourhood team. The operation, lasting an hour, identified two vehicles exceeding the speed limit.

Faringdon East neighbourhood action group are in the process of finalising an agreement between parish councils to purchase a community speed watch kit. Once this is complete teams of volunteers will be able to conduct speed monitoring in their local neighbourhood. This will be community led and largely result in letters to offenders warning them of their behaviour. The data gathered then allows our speed enforcement teams to carry out improved targeted operations. On 10 April our roads policing department issued 27 speeding tickets during a two hour operation at Townsend Road, Shrivenham as well as one offender overtaking in contravention of double white lines!

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.

SERENDIPITY OVER 55's/60'S CLUB

There was no meeting in the Swallow Room in May, as we all went to the Waggon and Horses for lunch which was very enjoyable. Thanks Kim.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday June 10th from 2pm until 4 pm in the Swallow Room and Joyce Cotterill will be keeping us entertained with some of her interesting life stories. All welcome to come along and have a cuppa and biscuits/cake for just £2.

Why not come and meet and make new friends, if you have just moved into the village you will be made very welcome. We are a very lighthearted social club. For details call Pat 820775



1st Southmoor Guides

With spring well under way, the Guides have taken full advantage of the lighter evenings this term with plenty of outdoor activities. An evening of team building challenges saw the Guides retrieving emergency rations from a swamp, surviving a lunar catastrophe and tying up presents blindfold. We also had an Indian cultural evening where Sara Malyon, an expert on International guiding, introduced the girls to henna tattoos and typical Indian food and drink. Two of the leaders, Sarah and Sally, also volunteered to be dressed up in Sari's.

This term the Guides demonstrated their creative sides by decorating sponge cakes baked by Mannon Hutchings as part of her Baden Powell challenge. The standard of decoration was very high, and the Guides also got to take a piece of their cake home to taste. We also had a visit by the local vicar David Pickering who led a lively and interesting discussion on Guiding values and introduced the Guides to the story of philanthropist Elizabeth Fry who appears on the back of the £5 note. The final session before half term saw the Guides once again outdoors for an "It's a Knockout" challenge. This was a fun-fuelled evening involving water bottle skittles, relay races, putting up tents blind-fold and a trial run of the Guides' exciting idea for the village fete in June.

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.

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KBS CAFE @ SOUTHMOOR



Last month we celebrated the KBS Café's 10th birthday. Our birthday cake was a gluten-free carrot cake with cream cheese icing. It was good to see some new customers at the café. The café was started in May 2005 by Jen Weaving, Anne Curtis and Jenny Bone. Our first location was in the church room at St John the Baptist's, but this was quickly outgrown and so we moved to the Methodist chapel. Carole Watts and Mel Gulliford had joined the team by then. Jen, Anne and Mel eventually moved on, but Jenny and Carole are still there, helped by a wonderful team of volunteers.

Last year the café moved to the Village Hall, where we are open on Thursday mornings from 9am until noon. We serve Fair Trade tea, coffee and hot chocolate, orange and blackcurrant squash, bacon sandwiches and a selection of (mostly) home-made cakes and scones, including some dairy- and gluten-free options. We have toys for the children and newspapers and magazines for the grown-ups.

New volunteers to help us serve refreshments are always welcome. It only means helping for one morning about every two months. If you would like to join our rota of helpers please contact Jenny Bone on 01865 820368.

We look forward to meeting you. If anyone needs a lift please contact one of us on the numbers below.

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Important message to all users of the Village Hall:

We recently had a report that one of the main windows in the Swallow Room had not been secured and was discovered fully open the next morning, luckily nothing was missing and there was no signs of entry from the CCTV footage. The Village Hall Management take security of the premises very seriously and urge all hirers to check thoroughly that all windows and doors are securely closed

and locked and lights are switched off when leaving.

Most regular users will have been informed of the changes regarding the collection of Village Hall keys; these are no longer collected from 14 Blandy Avenue. I think we all appreciate the work undertaken by Dawn Cox, and the Management are confident the new location will prove more convenient for all to collect and return keys. In the meantime you may have to pick up keys elsewhere due to holidays, but you will be informed of changes as they occur. Also, a reminder of the importance to ensure that all keys are promptly returned after use.

Progress to install the Log retaining wall along the boundary between the footpath and the copse, along Draycott Road, and the building of a dry stone wall at the entrance leading to the Village Hall, will hopefully take place shortly following a recent meeting with Taylor Wimpey. The only delay that may occur could result from a 'closure order' of the footpath to allow work to proceed with safety.

Hopefully a decision is getting closer regarding the release of funding from the section 106 agreement linked to the Southmoor Grange development. The funds expected will go towards upgrading the windows and doors plus improved disabled access and hall security.

Our appreciation to the person who handed in a sum of cash found in the Village Hall car park on Election Day, 7th May. This has now been returned to its owner who has expressed her sincere thanks. A child's, almost new, anorak (green-grey in colour with a fir edge) also discovered left in the hall on the same day is still unclaimed. Contact Dawn or myself on 820051 to arrange collection. Ron Green

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HOMES

The Vale of the White Horse District Council has recently submitted its new draft Local Plan to the Government for Examination.

In the Local Plan, the Council has identified land to the east of the A415 and south of A420, Kingston Bagpuize for the development of 280 dwellings.

Mactaggart & Mickel, and its team of consultants, is hosting the above public exhibitions to provide information on the evolving proposals for the site and how it might be developed.

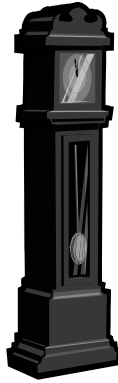
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NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual meeting of the KBS Parish Council took place on Monday 11th May together with 8 members of the public. This meeting was the first; following the Parish and District council elections, at which only four members were returned for the Parish.

Three members of the previous council had stood down, Mr J Smith, Mr L Bassett, and Mr D Kidd who had all served for up to 12 years or more! The Chair extends its grateful thanks for their service to the community over that period.

At this point, it was necessary to elect the Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr Brian Forster was proposed and seconded, and duly signed the acceptance of Office. As stated last month, the Parish council was therefore five members short. Two ladies presented themselves as potential Co-optees, Mrs (Dr.) J. A. Allsworth, of Soden Place, and Mrs E. Oastler of The Paddocks. Both were accepted, and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

The former Vice Chair, Mr A. Chartres was also co-opted. Mr Chartres also signed the Acceptance of Office and was re-elected as Vice-Chair.

At the time of writing two further individuals are expected to present themselves at the meeting on the 18th May for co-option, one of whom is a previous Council member, so hopefully, by the end of the meeting on the 18th the Parish Council will be complete!

The meeting was subsequently adjourned until the 18th May at 7.00 pm for the completion of business on the published agenda.

A meeting took place on Wed. 13th May, between Mr J Harry, Taylor Wimpey, and Mr R Green, and the Chairman, Mr. Brian Forster, at which the issues of the footpath between Draycott Rd and the Bridleway bridge, the proposed retaining wall and walled entrance to the Village hall, and the land allotted for the additional tennis courts were discussed. Assurances were given by Mr Harry that the work on the footpath should be completed by the end of June, and that work should have started by early June on the retaining wall, provided no appreciable delay might occur due to the possible requirement for a "Footpath Closure Notice" in order to facilitate work.

Attention was drawn by the Chairman, that it appeared access to the proposed Tennis Court site had been prevented by the construction of a wooden fence to the rear of the houses being constructed on the estate, in that vicinity. Obviously, access would be required to facilitate construction of the tennis courts.

Concern was also expressed that the original dimensions of the site had been encroached upon. Mr Harry undertook to check on the dimensions required, and the dimensions currently available!

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 1st June at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Brian Forster, Chairman.

Longworth & District History Society

The next outing, on Saturday 13th June is a visit to Nuffield Place. This visit is a follow up to the talk in April.

In May we enjoyed a walk in historic Stanford in the Vale with David Ashby, our local archaeologist, it was most informative. He described how, through excavation, there was evidence from the Mesolithic through the Neolithic, Bronze and Iron Ages of hunting and gathering, and settlements in the length of the village.

Further ongoing excavation suggests sheep farming, and maybe 3 water mills. Stanford is unusual with 3 village greens and large 'manor' houses at each green. David showed that Stanford in the Vale had been a major market town of the region. Our walk finished perfectly in a local pub.

The Longworth Rose is starting to prepare for the autumn issue. If anyone has a local story we would be delighted to hear from you. Writing can be done by our resident writer.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who voted to re-elect me MP for the Wantage and Didcot constituency in the recent General Election. I cannot tell you how thrilled and honoured I feel to have been returned with an increased majority, and I will do everything in my power to repay the faith you have shown in me. It goes without saying that I will work for everyone who lives in the constituency regardless of how they voted.



The main issues I came across while out canvassing and at the many hustings I attended relate to concerns over housing developments. It is inevitable that we will get additional houses, I have always been very honest about this, but it is crucial that we get the relevant infrastructure to support development. I will try to ensure that this is delivered in full and on schedule by the council and developers. Other related issues that I shall be looking into are the provision of local Primary School places and concerns over GP services.

I am also delighted to have been given the opportunity to resume my Ministerial roles at the Department of Culture Media and Sport and at the Department of Business Innovation and Skills. These are portfolios I particularly enjoy and aspects such as the roll out of broadband expansion are extremely important to many of my constituents, particularly those who live in the villages.

Congratulations are also due to all the newly elected District, Town and Parish Councillors – I look forward to working with those in the Wantage and Didcot constituency. My thanks also to all the Councillors who either chose not to stand again or were unsuccessful at these elections, for the work they have done for their communities over the past years. It is much appreciated.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any pressing issues that you would like help with.

Either myself or one of my fantastic team will get back to you as soon as possible and do what we can to assist. You can contact me on any matter at the House of Commons, SW1A 0AA, Tel 020 7219 6350 or atkinsl@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. I also send out occasional general interest emails about developments in the Wantage and Didcot Constituency. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, please do email me at badyaljb@parliament.uk or sign up at www.vaizey.com. Ed Vaizey MP



Southmoor & Kingston Bagpuize Gardening Club

In the garden in June

June is here. Hopefully flaming June but you never know. At least frosts should be ruled out so it's OK to plant out annuals and tender vegetables like runner beans and tomatoes. Here's some tips for the month:-

- During spells of dry weather, containers and baskets will need regular watering. If you have space, it's worth investing in a water butt as rainwater is better for plants. B&Q have 200L ones for under £30 with the connection kit and stand. (Other retailers are available!).
- There's still time to sow. Quick growing salad crops like lettuce and rocket, and herbs like coriander and basil are perfect for small containers.
- Much time this month will be spent weeding and deadheading. It's worth investing in a good hoe as the blade will cut through the stems of the weeds more easily. For deadheading, a pair of scissor-like pruning 'snips' allow you to access the dead flower heads more easily than secateurs and are well worth the investment of £10 or so.

This month's talk is on Herbs for Cooking and Remedies, with Christina Stapley. Christina will talk about growing herbs to enhance the flavours and nutritional goodness of our food as well as some simple home prepared remedies for our ailments.

Details: Tuesday June 2nd, 7.15 for 7.30 pm at the Village Hall. Non-members £3 (under 18s £1.50); members free. Tea, coffee and biscuits served after the talk.

For more information about the club, call Rebecca on 01865 820793 or email skbgardeningclub@gmail.com.

Paul Gill, Secretary.

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The b..... folks are b..... mad

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Kingsmoor Club Age Uk

Kingsmoor are properly back in the Hinton Waldrist Hall. We had our celebration in the form of an Easter party which also included some Christmas Fare that we had cancelled due to the fire. Father Christmas of course was asleep so the Easter Bunny came instead. If you are now confused by this, don't worry!

We are planning our annual seaside trip for August. Yet to find a coach with a hydraulic lift as the usual coach company is no longer in business.

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KINGSTON BAGPUIZE & SOUTHMOOR BOWLS CLUB



The sun is starting to shine, the temperature is rising and the nights are getting longer, what an ideal time to come along to the bowls club to give it a try. For the retired there are friendly roll-up periods on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 2.00pm

For anyone who cannot make Tuesday or Thursday, Friday evening is our club night from 7.00pm where you can also have a try at bowls or just have a drink from the bar and have a look round. Equipment is available to use on any of the days so come down to have a try or just sit and watch, everyone welcome. For anyone in the village who is spring cleaning or clearing out, the bowls club accept the majority of items, such as electrical, furniture, toys etc to help raise money for the replacement bowls carpet. If you can help and have some items that you no longer use give Hazel a ring on 01865 820817 or Yvonne on 01235 868276.

It has been a busy few weeks with both the men and ladies playing league matches and county matches have also started. Check our website at www.kbsbc.co.uk to follow the progress of our bowlers on the News page or to find out more information about the bowls club. For anyone new to the village we are located down the old Oxford Road next to the Millennium Green. Peter 01865 820817

Another Village Voice

Dear Editor,

No wonder the Aussies call us "whingeing poms'!"

I've never written to a paper before but every month the KBS News is full of moans about the house building and Gigaclear work.

Everyone accepts the urgent need for more housing in this country and how difficult it is, especially for first time buyers, to get on the housing ladder. 'The not in my backyard' attitude makes me rather ashamed and surely work signals a recovering economy and as a consequence better services for a larger community.

The Gigaclear employees are very obliging and polite - yes, they have done our road - and we'll get better internet facilities.

So cheer up everybody - the glass could be half full.

Now, if we could just get the parking at the One Stop shop sorted.....

Yours,

S Alderson, 40 Cherry Tree Close.

Kingston Bagpuize Cricket Club



Well the cricket has well and truly started and we have had only one match abandoned due to rain. KBCC Junior section is thriving, but we are always welcome to new players. The Men's Teams have been bolstered by 3 soldiers from Dalton Barracks and parents who's children have joined the Junior Section.

The story so far.....

KBCC U15's started the ball rolling with the first match against Abingdon Vale U15's and they lost heavily to a strong Abingdon Vale side.

Next match was away to Minster Lovell U15's and with the weather looking dull and wet KBCC batted first and got off to an awful start when KBCC were 0-1 in the first over. Will Woodley (50 ret) and Matthew Watts (44) helped to put a decent score of 111-3. KBCC tried their best with Harry Dixon taking a wicket and Will Woodley with a run out, the weather was the winner so the match ended a draw.

Then the weather got better and on a sunny Monday night KBCC U15's played Buscot Park U15's, KBCC were put into bat and yet again were in trouble when Matthew Watts was out for 1. Tom Murray (45) and Will Woodley (51 ret) steadied the ship and KBCC posted 108-2.

Again Harry Dixon 4-15 and Will Woodley 2-6 were the pick of the bowlers but it was a superb effort from everybody in the field to stay focused and win the game by 40 runs.

KBCC U13's have played 3 games, but had to call the first one off against Challow & Childrey due to players either on County/Wessex Duty. The U13's played Buscot Park U13's at Kingston on a warm Sunday and posted 112-1 in 20 overs. Ethan McLellen (31 ret), Ed Murray (30 ret) and Will Woodley (33 ret) scoring the bulk of the runs. Ben Baxter then took on Buscot himself with bowling figures of 2-3 and the rest of the wickets spread about. KBCC U13's winning by 59 runs. The second match was a cup match against Shrivenham U13's, who put KBCC into bat. Yet again Ethan McLellan (30 ret), Ed Murray (30 ret) and Will Woodley (32 ret) scored the runs for KBCC who had 5 U11's playing. Ed Murray was the pick of the bowlers 3-11, Joe Garside and Will Woodley taking a wicket each and KBCC U13's won by 20 runs.

KBCC U11's play their first match against Abingdon Vale U11's 21st May 6 pm start.

KBCC Kwik Cricketers have also started and played their first tournament last weekend with one win and won loss, but coach Menna Murray is happy with that and just wants the players to enjoy playing and making it fun.

Now the Men's teams.....

KBCC 1st XI have had a disappointing start to the season with played 2 lost 2, but with players coming back from University etc the 1st XI should start winning again.

Jamie Cox top scorer with 36 runs and Rich Woodley has 3 wickets so far.

The 2nd XI have faired better with a winning draw and thumping Bicester & North Oxford by 156 runs. Skipper Tom Scrase and his team of older players and KBCC Juniors are now sitting 4th in Div 9. Tom Scrase is top scorer with 108 runs and Daniel Jacob is the top wicket taker with 4 wickets.

Wednesday Night League KBCC have won one lost one, Dean Burdett and Will Woodley top the scoring charts and Rich Woodley is the leading wicket taker.

After our home matches Tiffins one of our sponsers serves up a selection of warm curry dishes which is the winner by far regardless the result.

All fixtures are on our website: www.kingstoncricket.co.uk

We are still looking for players of any ability, our Junior Night is on Friday's starting at 5:45 pm (7-11yr olds) 7pm (12-15yr olds)

We have 3 Level 2 ECB Coaches and 3 Level 1 Support Coaches there to help with the coaching.

KBCC Coaching Coordinator ECB Level 2 Rich Woodley

How did you come to be living in KBS?

We have had several requests to bring back the feature on how people came to be living in Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor. So if you have a story of how you came to be amongst us, send it, together with a photograph, to editorkbsnews@gmail.com.

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Mark Potts' Kitchen Talk

Now summer is coming we are serving more Afternoon Teas for guests to enjoy outside.

The origin of this dates back to 1840 with the 7th Duchess of Bedford complaining of being hungry between lunch and the evening meal. This slowly became popular and over that summer her friends would visit her at Woburn Abbey and the tradition was started.

The normal offering is sandwiches and cakes, a selection of teas and scones with Cream and Jam. The Scones are a very important part of it which we make fresh every day at the hotel. Scones originate from Scotland and were originally cooked on a girdle, they were cut into triangles and the recipe developed when baking powder became readily available.

I have written our recipe below which you just make in the usual way. A couple of tips are to make sure the butter is soft as it will come together quicker and not overwork. Secondly after you have cut them out just leave them in a warm place for half an hour, they will just prove a bit and make them a bit lighter.

Makes around 14 Scones.

500g Self Raising Flour, 125g Butter, ¼ Pint Milk, 2 Eggs 75g Icing Sugar

Mark is Head Chef at

Fallowfields Hotel & Restaurant



Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor Tennis Club. Tennis Club tournament finals day

On Sunday 28 June the courts will be busy with people battling it out for honours at the club tournament finals day. This takes place every year and, as well as playing some competitive tennis, we also have fun with a barbecue, beer/wine and cake.

Finals day is well attended by the club but visitors 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 the longer evenings have piqued your interest in tennis, don't forget that our fees are extremely reasonable: juniors £16, adults £50, family £100. This is incredible value for a club with two great floodlit courts, 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 - info@kbstennis.org

Southmoor Baby & Toddler Group

We've had another cracking half-term at Southmoor Baby & Toddler Group. The children have enjoyed playing with the new toys we've been fortunate enough to have purchased thanks to some generous donations. They've been busy scooting around, doing DIY and getting creative with playdough and spring-themed crafts.

We also bid a fond farewell to our treasurer, Geoff Clough. He's been keeping us in "cheque" [groan] for the past few years and we'd like to say a big thank you to him for all his hard work, help and good cheer. We are very pleased that Victoria has taken up the mantle.

We have plenty of activities planned for the summer, including another of our famous book days. This time we'll be diving into the ocean for some tall tale telling with Tiddler by Julia Donaldson. We'll also be marking the 150th birthday of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland with a Mad Hatter's Tea Party. We're also hoping for lots of sunshine so we can make the most of our outdoor area and new outdoor toys – perfect for burning off lots of energy!

The group meets on Friday mornings during term time from 10:00-11:30 at Southmoor Village Hall. It's only £2 per family – the first visit is free – and with that comes a snack for the little folk and refreshments for the grownups. Mums, dads, grandparents, carers – everyone is welcome, so please come and join us!

Email southmoorbabytoddlergroup@hotmail.co.uk if you'd like to know more. Rachel Skeet

SOUTHMOOR PRE-SCHOOL

This term the children have been looking at life cycles and the transition from spring to summer. They have been watching our tadpoles change into frogs this half term and next half term we will have some caterpillars to look after.

Our oldest children are starting to get ready to move up to school. We are sharing books about school and going to John Blandy for PE lessons in the school hall.

Next half term we will also join in with Sports Day at John Blandy which the children really enjoyed last year.

We have now started our home sharing library with some great books purchased with fundraising money. This gives the children a great opportunity to choose a book to take home and share with their family. The final total for the giant wiggle raised an amazing £290 for Action for Children. So thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Preschool will be running the children's fancy dress parade on Saturday 27th June at this year's Church Fete. To acknowledge the 150 years anniversary of Alice in wonderland this year's theme is favourite children's characters from books, cartoons and films. The fancy dress parade is open to all children 10 or under and to celebrate our amazing Ofsted result this year it's free! So get the dressing up gear out and start getting creative. Remember, if you want to take part then you must go to the Preschool stall to register by 3pm.

Don't forget if you are interested in an "Outstanding" preschool place or increasing your child's sessions, we currently still have a few places left for this year so please contact manager Jackie Taylor 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



KINGSTON BAGUIZE WITH SOUTHMOOR W.I.

This month's meeting focused around our members considering this year's resolution Failing to care-assessment of need in long term care which calls on HM Government to remove the distinction between nursing care and personal care in the assessment of the needs of individuals, in order to advance health and well being. Members voted for or against this resolution following explanation and discussion and the result will be taken forward to the 2015 Annual Meeting of the NFWI in London. Our planned speaker was unable to attend but members enjoyed socialising over the lovely refreshments provided by our hostesses. Next month's meeting on the 9th June is "Pimms and Puds" with the competition of A Pretty Buttonhole.

We are attending the Church Fete at the end of June and will have our usual "Barrow of Booze" and this year also non-alcoholic option as well. Donations can be brought to the next meeting or taken to any of the committee at home.



All of our meetings are held in Southmoor Village Hall on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm and new members are always welcome. We also have our own website and Facebook page.

Karen King



KB&S WI Ladies at Kingston House passing on the Centenary baton to the next WI



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