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HOW I CAME TO THIS VILLAGE



Independence – a Farm of our own – our ambition was realised, however modestly, in 1957 when we bought, for £5000, “Peads and Barnettts Farm” from Tony Slade of Longworth. This farm, at Frilford crossroads, was a 4-acre field and a series of tumbledown pig buildings, with two handsome Cotswold stone threshing barns and a pair of cottages. Each cottage had a cold-water tap, a privy down the garden and a bread oven built into the wall of the living room. Ours – the left-hand one – also had a copper and a black iron range called, for some reason, the “Belle Portable”. We moved in with our 15-month old and our 2-month old, put the kitchen ceiling back up,

replastered the surroundings of the battered old sink to get rid of the slugs living in there, lit the range and the copper and set to work. For 12/6d (62.5p) we’d bought from Beadles of Abingdon an oblong “bungalow bath” which we filled with hot water from the copper and one of us got in, only to discover as the level rose that a small hole was spraying water across the floor. So we took it in turns to hold a thumb over the leak.

Two more children were quickly added to our family and all of them grew up in the farmyard. Apart from a bath at night I don’t think they washed at all but they must have acquired a pretty fearsome immunity (except to nettle stings).

We soon filled the buildings with pigs and fed them as cheaply as possible, boiling up ware potatoes in 2 big tanks and fetching waste bread from a bakery in Reading, together with pig meal from Goodenoughs of Reading whose boss, Douglas Stokes, trusted us for some reason and gave us extended credit.

Across the road lived Mr & Mrs Harold Walters with a cottage garden and a pig in a sty. One morning our two little boys were able to sit enthralled on the farmyard wall while across the road a visiting butcher killed the pig, burned off the hair, scalded and dismembered it. Pig farming is in our family’s blood, so to speak.

In the four years we lived at Frilford we arrived at a nodding acquaintance with KBS as the small village we passed through on the way out into the country, past the Waggon and Horses to the Lamb and Flag where Dudley Lay had offered a home to Tina, a St Bernard we’d inherited from a grandfather, since her appetite was bankrupting our precarious lifestyle.

We moved to Fyfield Wick in May 1962 to start the fledgling PIC, hatched of a plan between 6 farmers to produce better pig breeding stock for themselves. After that we got to know Dudleys pretty well for convivial reasons and enjoyed being told at the end of a rambunctious evening to let him know what we’d had and he’d tell us what we owed. Landlords like Dudley don’t come very often, amazing to think his pub was on the main road then and heaven knows where we parked, it was always packed to the gunnels. But of course traffic was lighter and my daughter Liz used often to ride her pony from Fyfield Wick down the main road to Standlake and up to White Horse Hill with her friend Caroline Back.

We left Fyfield Wick in 1977 and moved to Kentucky; by then the breeding pigs to supply 6 farmers were being sold in many places worldwide. Sadly my husband died in 1994 and 2 years later I moved back to UK and into my house in Beggars Lane.

This is a good village: it has all the facilities we need, plus a bus service and thriving clubs and societies where everybody is welcomed: so let’s make fullest use of it all. *Alwyn Woolley*

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VILLAGE DIARY

Village Hall Booking Details: 0777 1539901, southmoorvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk

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12 th October	8.00pm	AGM KBS On-Line	Swallow Room	12
14 th October		Bag to School Collection	Pre School	17
2 nd and 4 th Monday	9:30am-12:00	Apple Quilters	Southmoor Village Hall	
2 nd Wednesday	2pm-4pm	Serendipity Meeting	Swallow Room	
2 nd Tuesday	7.30pm	W.I.	Southmoor Village Hall	
Friday	10-11.30am	Baby&Toddler Group	Southmoor Village Hall	
Sunday	10am-11.30am	Southmoor Karate Club	Southmoor Village Hall	
Tuesday	2pm-3pm	Gentle Exercise for the over 50's	Southmoor Village Hall	
Tuesday	7.45pm	KB Drama Group	Southmoor Village Hall	
Wednesday	9-10.30am	French for Fun	Swallow Room	
Wednesday	7.15pm-8pm	Exercise Session	Southmoor Village Hall	
Wednesday	8pm-9pm	Adult Creative Dance Class	Southmoor Village Hall	
Thursday	3.30pm	5-8yrs Creative Dance	Southmoor Village Hall	
Thursday	7.30pm	Circuit Training	Southmoor Village Hall	
Friday	7.30-9.30pm	14+ DropIn.Centre	Methodist Church Hall	
Friday	9.30am	Creative Dance for under 4s	Church Room, St. Johns	

KINGSTON BAGPUIZE CHURCH

9.00 on Sunday mornings:

Each Sunday, we have a quiet, reflective communion service, with no hymns, at 9.00am. There is a short talk at each service. On the 11th and the 25th we will go back in time to look at the apostle Paul and how he preached the original Christian message. Following the service we have very friendly coffee and biscuits. All are welcome, you do not have to take communion. Enjoy the beauty, peace and prayerfulness.

10.30 on Sunday mornings:

At 10.30am, we have our family services. We have a great group for children aged 3-12 called The Space. This meets every Sunday except the second Sunday each month, when the children stay in for the whole service and we have a simpler, All-Age style, with choir.

On the 11th, we will be time travellers to the first century to visit one of the first ever churches and see how the Christian message started to spread.

On first and third Sunday we have a slightly simpler service, with more contemporary songs, and usually a visiting speaker.

On the 18th, we will be having a special Malawi service, celebrating our links with Malawi and learning about the last steps of the church's Malawi project, which supports various healthcare initiatives in that very poor and needy country.

On the fourth Sunday each month we have our communion service, with choir. On the 25th, we'll be learning more of the great mystery of life in Christ: find out about the transforming spiritual power of Christ himself.

We have a very friendly chat over tea/coffee and biscuits after all services.

SUNDAYS: THE SPACE: Our children's group, The Space, meets during all 10.30am services except All-Age Services.

SUNDAYS: THE FRIENDS GROUP for 10-14 year-olds will meet from 6.30 to 8pm in term-time. Ring 820368 for details.

TUESDAYS: BIBLE STUDY AND DISCUSSION GROUP on Tuesday evenings. Please ring 821557 for details.

WEDNESDAYS: BUSY MUMS FELLOWSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on Wednesdays from 9.30 to 10.30am. Babies and young children welcome. Ring 821167 to learn more.

THURSDAYS: CHOIR PRACTICE: the choir meet to practice in the Church Room at 7.00pm on Thursdays. Please phone 820062 for details.

THURSDAYS: FELLOWSHIP GROUP on Thursdays at 8pm for informal talk, Bible reading, prayer and mutual Christian support. Ring 820165 for information.

FRIDAYS: 14+ DROP IN from 7.30 to 9.30pm at Southmoor Methodist Church Hall. Ring 821167 for more information.

Do contact our Vicar, The Revd David Pickering (820451), re baptisms, weddings, funerals or pastoral care (on any day of the week except Friday. www.kingstonbagpuizechurch.org.uk

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

SOUTHMOOR METHODIST CHAPEL

Speakers for September 2011

Sunday 4th Rev. M. Smithson Holy Comm.

10.30am

Sunday 11th Brenda Boyer 10.30am

Sunday 18th Michael Howlett 6.30pm

Sunday 25th John Dennis 10.30am

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**BUCKLAND AND FARINGDON PARISH CENTRED AT
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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 Holy Days and of Reconciliation - please refer to the Parish Newsletter available at Blessed Hugh Church from the Parish Website: <http://www.blessedhugh.org.uk/>

VILLAGE VOICES

Motivated by those from the village who respectfully attend the passing corteges of Afghan War Dead on the A420 as they pass from Wootton Bassett – there is in place a proposal to move the ‘Southmoor Henge’ stones from the North side of the A420 and re-erect them on the green at the entrance to the old Oxford Road as a Memorial to –(a) those who have fallen in conflicts since the end of WWII (none from our village) (b) the part played by Kingston Bagpuize airfield in WWII (inclusion of details of US units stationed in the village during WW2). The current proposal is that the new Memorial will exclude mention of our own 11 War Dead (4 from WWI and 7 from WWII). At the same time, it is perhaps not widely recognized that in St John’s church, we only recognize and record via two brass plaques, the names of 9 of our 11 village War Dead. The two ‘Missing’ War Dead are in fact buried in the church yard, but not recorded on the brass plaques in the church. In addition, the WWI brass plaque includes a mistake, recording the wrong Regiment of one of our War Dead. Neither of the brass plaques gives any details of when or how our men died. It is surely right to have a focal point for honouring those killed in current conflicts – but surely wrong to erect a new Memorial that recognizes only ‘conflict casualties since WWII’ and ‘American units involved in WWII, from our Village’ - but no mention of our own War Dead. Let us please take the opportunity to build a War Memorial that rights the above wrongs and –

(a) properly records all 11 of our War Dead (b) remembers other Allied WWII Air Crew killed in crashes on and around our village as well as US Forces deployed to Europe from our village and its wartime airfield (c) honours those who continue to pay the supreme sacrifice for our freedom in conflicts since WWII. Let us then also have on display in St John’s Church Room a Timeline similar to the one shown in the ‘Our Villages in Wartime’ Exhibition, in April which records details of the above. Whatever we do will cost money, and we will all be asked to make a voluntary contribution – so let’s make sure that what we do will be judged a fit and proper Memorial, down the ages to come. Villagers are invited to make their wishes known to the Village Council. *Rob Belk*, Southmoor.

Church Fete

What a great day, not just for the church but the entire village, About 700 people attended, and the church, village organisations and local charities raised around £4,500, so a big thanks to everyone who came and supported the fete.

See you all again next year. *Chris Carpenter*

2011 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

In another eight or nine weeks this year's Poppy Appeal will be under way with the Remembrance Day service on Sunday 13th November.

For over twenty-five years the KBS collections were coordinated by Mary Blanchard, who received several certificates of appreciation in recognition of her 'Distinguished voluntary effort on behalf of the Poppy Appeal.'

I took over from her in 2004 and the time is approaching for a hand-over to a rather younger person...preferably a former member of the Armed Forces or even better a member of the Royal British Legion – of whom there are several resident in the village. The task is not onerous. It only involves picking up the collecting boxes, handing them to the collectors and returning them to the Abingdon Headquarters in Spring Road. No handling or counting of cash is involved.

Additional collectors are always needed to ensure that there is full street coverage throughout the village. At one time there were twelve collectors, that has dropped to eight so there is a need for new recruits! *Ian Charlton* tel. 820062

New Go Active Jogging Group

Location : Wednesday evenings 6.45pm outside KBS village Hall, Contact : Anna Capel Davies tel: 01235540377 or e-mail, anna.capel-davies@southandvale.gov.uk

A new beginners jogging group has started. The group will be run by a qualified jog leader with the GO Active project, aimed at encouraging people to take part in more regular exercise. Please come and join in, all abilities, lots of encouragement, interesting session.



LONGWORTH AND DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY

Our Autumn programme starts with a talk by the well-known and popular historian, Kate Tiller, who is Reader in English Local History at the University of Oxford. She is coming to give an illustrated talk on Thursday 15 September which is entitled CHAPEL & COMMUNITY; COTE & LONGWORTH.

Many of you will remember the interesting visit we had to Cote Chapel in 2003 but not many people know about its close connections, in the past, with the Anabaptists of Longworth. Kate will examine the buildings and people of Cote and their links to the Anabaptist of Longworth. Some of you may have read the book "The Church in the Hop Garden" which tells the story of these early, and often persecuted, nonconformists who met in Longworth certainly from the reign of Edward IV in the 15th Century and probably from very much earlier. Coffins from Cote were ferried across the Thames at Duxford to be buried in the Longworth Anabaptist burial ground. No-one knows quite where their chapel and their burial ground were situated. Perhaps Kate will have more clues. Meet in Southmoor Village Hall at 7.15 for 7.30pm start. All are welcome (members free, non-members £2).

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SOUTHMOOR & K.B. GARDENING CLUB

The flower arranging workshop in August was a great success. Ten ladies participated and all had an instructive and enjoyable time. Our thanks go to Frances Buchan for giving her time and expertise. We are delighted that one of the non-members at the workshop has decided to join the Club. We welcome new members at any time – it only costs £6.00 per member per year with a small cost of £1.50 for every meeting attended, which includes a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits. If it is your intention to enter items in the Annual Show on Saturday, 10th September, for most classes, you will need to be a member of the Club.

On Friday, 2nd September at 7.30 pm in the Southmoor Village Hall we have 'An Evening with Howard Drury' – billed as "a light-hearted but horticulturally accurate evening with a chance to put your questions to me and if you don't ask, I've lots of questions for you. Bring your problems along. Loads of give-aways and great fun!" I hope this whets your appetite – do come along and join in the fun. Howard brings his own amplification system with him, so everyone should be able to hear him. *Doreen Cowan (P.R.)*

SERENDIPITY OVER 60's

15 members and friends enjoyed a trip to Milestones Museum at Basingstoke. The museum is full of Hampshire's social and industrial history from the Victorian era up to 1945. We had morning coffee and lunch in comfortable, well organised surroundings.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN THE SWALLOW ROOM FROM 2 pm - 4 pm ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14th. This meeting will be a social meeting and NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. Come along and join us for just £2, or ring me for a chat on 820775. *Pat*

Since the new boundary for Kingston Bagpuize and Southmoor now takes in Longworth South, we are looking for one or two volunteers to distribute the KBS News to Bullockspit Lane (7 I think) and from Fallowfields up to the Lamb and Flag, taking in Little London and Springhill Lane. If you would like to be involved in the distribution for these areas, please ring me on 820775 for details.

KBS CAFE

We've kept the café running during the summer holidays, even managing to fit in our own holidays as well, even if some of us got rained out of Wales! We are, however, taking a break on Thursday 1st September.... the café will be re-open the following week (that's the 8th), so we look forward to seeing you then.

Our numbers keep going up, although with the rain we had at end of August some customers sensibly stayed put, and didn't venture out. A few hardy souls carried on regardless though and it was lovely to see them.

We desperately need a 'new' stair gate - the one we use is very rickety, so if anyone is willing to donate one to stop the kids escaping, would you give the café first choice please? And can I also, on behalf of all the café team, thank all our lovely customers who willingly help tidy up at the end of the morning; they know who they are, and we really appreciate your help.

Don't forget that we are open every Thursday from 9am until 12pm, at the Methodist Chapel, (opposite Cross Roads garage). If you need a lift there or back, again please ring one of us on the numbers below.

If anyone would like to either help with the setting up, or putting stuff away, again please let one of us know.

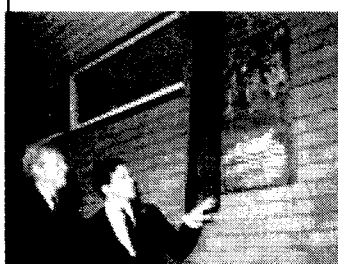
Mel Gulliford

"We are friends you haven't yet met."

Jenny Bone (820368)

Carole Watts (821710)

Mel Gulliford (821087)



Death of Professor John Blandy CBE.

It was with sadness that I read in Friday's issue (12th August) of The Times that Professor John Blandy had died on 23rd July at the age of 83. As well as an eminent urologist and surgeon he was also a printer and sculptor.

He was a descendant of John Blandy of Kingston house who died in 1736 leaving an endowment for a school of 16 boys.

When the present school was officially opened in 1968 Professor John Blandy was present, with his mother, Lady Dorothy Blandy, to perform the opening ceremony. The professor had made a gift to the School, a plaque commemorating the occasion. Visitors to the school should be sure to look at it and admire the craftsmanship. At that time, I jokingly asked him if he had blunted many a scalpel in its construction. His answer was in the affirmative.

We met again fairly recently when he, his wife and I were invited to a special Open Day arranged by the present Head, Chris Spring.

At our first meeting in 1968 I had expressed publicly the hope that our connection with him should remain in perpetuity. Alas, now, it will be in memory only.

I am sure many of you would join in expressing our sympathy to his wife, Anne, and his four daughters.

Graham Platt (Headmaster 1960-1980)

Against Breast Cancer

BRING & BUY SALE

**September 10th
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FRENCH FOR FUN

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Starts 5th October

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Peter Collins 820907

Kathy Fletcher 820193

Southmoor and Marcham Guides Summer camp 2011

My favourite activity at camp was swimming and canoeing because I found the confidence in canoeing with Jill. Swimming was great because I liked the shower and the pool was warm. I had a great week at camp and was so happy about the weather. The theme Winnie the Pooh was awesome because I had lots of Winnie the Pooh stuff. *Rachel Uttley*

The thing I enjoyed most about camp was capsizing in a canoe. I also liked letting the balloons go on the last day of camp. Another thing was going with the Marcham guides. I hope we can continue camping with them. *Louise Uttley*

On Sunday 24th July, Southmoor Guides and Marcham Guides went on summer camp together. There were lots of activities such as canoeing, archery and swimming. My favourite activity was canoeing because Louise and I were in the same boat and we played a game where we stood up and tipped the boat to fill it up with water until it sunk. As it sank we did the guide salute and got very very wet! I enjoyed meeting new guides and I made lots of new friends, especially Emily and Megan from Marcham pack.

The weather was fabulous which made the whole experience even better. Not one drop of rain! Thank you to all the Leaders who helped at the camp, especially Jill (Winnie the Pooh) and Caroline (Tigger). I had such a good time. *Kate Walker*

I really enjoyed Guide Camp 2011 with all the activities we did like canoeing and archery. But the best thing was the Winnie the Pooh theme. Thank you to Caroline (Tigger) and to Lisa (Eyore). *Jasmin Newing*

Sunday

ON THE FIRST DAY IT WAS KIND OF FUN AND JOYFUL BECAUSE IT WAS MY FIRST TIME AND SO I DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO BUT AT LEAST I HAD MY FRIENDS THERE. SO THEN THE FIRST THING OUR GROUPS HAD TO DO WAS PUT UP OUR TENTS WHICH WAS SORT OF HARD SO IT TOOK US HALF AN HOUR.

Monday

THE SECOND MORNING WAS VERY CHILLY. THERE WAS A BIT OF FOG OUTSIDE. EACH DAY WE HAD TO DO A DIFFERENT JOB. DAY TWO'S WAS WATER. IT WAS WHERE WE HAD TO FILL UP BOTTLES OF WATER THEN PUT THEM NEXT TO PEOPLE'S WASH TENT

Tuesday

TUESDAY WAS CLOUDY AND WARM. THE FIRST ACTIVITY WAS ARCHERY FOR ABOUT 1 HOUR BUT I WISH IT WAS 3 HRS. THEN WE HAD CANOEING FOR 1 HOUR BUT I WANTED IT FOR 3 HRS BUT THEY SAID NO BECAUSE WE WOULD NOT CAPSIZE THE CANOE. THEN THEY LET US HAVE FREE TIME. *ANNEMARIE GRIFFITHS*

Stanford Ladies Football Club, Cottage Road, Stanford in the Vale, SN7 Welcomes new players for the forthcoming season 2011/2012 Training: Thursday evenings 7.30pm – 9pm Friendly sociable club with own clubhouse and Sky Sports Contact: Adele on 07799 404904 for further

PATCHWORK *** QUILTING***** APPLIQUE ***** EMBROIDERY**

Interested in any of these? APPLE QUILTERS begin their new annual programme in September. We meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month from 9:30am to 12:00 in the Main Hall at Southmoor Village Hall and charge £3:00 per session. We are a friendly group and welcome both beginners and the more experienced. We also have several whole day workshops run by experts in the world of Patchwork and Quilting during the year. If you would like further details please contact Elaine on 820907 or Jane on 820354.



We have been asked to advise on where to report excess noise at unreasonable hours as a result of various organised functions being held around the village. Objections should be lodged with the Vale of the White Horse District Council on 01235 520202.

ED VAIZEY MP

During parliamentary recess things tend to quieten down a bit - but not this recess.

We've had riots and looting, the downgrading of US debt and the new youth unemployment figures - but it is not all bad news, particularly in our part of the world.

Recently, we have had a piece of very good news. The Chancellor, George Osborne, announced 11 new Enterprise Zones throughout the UK. One of these zones is in Oxfordshire, covering the Harwell and Milton science and business parks, in an area now branded as Science Vale UK. I have been supporting Science Vale UK for many years: it will help Oxfordshire become one of the economic dynamos of the UK by raising the profile of the many hi-tech companies based in our area, and attracting further investment and jobs. I'm delighted that the Government has recognised us but that is far from the only thing this announcement brings. This Enterprise Zone is designed to attract businesses by providing 100% relief on rates, simplified planning and superfast broadband. Also the businesses that are already there (some of the best in the world) will be able to

invest these savings (~£30m next year) into local growth, creating up to 10000 new jobs. They will recruit from our universities, pushing down youth unemployment and paving the way an innovation-led path to recovery. I was also delighted, as the Minister responsible for getting broadband to rural areas, that we have announced a grant of almost £4 million for Oxfordshire,. To help the County Council to roll out broadband to areas where the speeds are very low. I know this is a major issue for many people. And finally, I wanted to let you know some good news on pubs. Ministers have already announced a range of policies to support pubs, including a ban supermarkets selling alcohol below cost, fairer taxation on alcohol and a reform of licensing rules. Not to mention the small business rate relief scheme. But also, the Government has launched a review into restrictive covenants - an absurd legal clause which sometimes prevents community pubs reopening following a sale - a policy that has caused over 570 pubs to be permanently lost over the last 5 years.
Ed Vaizey MP

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NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council does not normally meet during August; however by the time KBS News goes to print, there will have been an extra meeting to discuss the planning application by Hanson's to commence a sand quarrying operation in Pinewoods Road, Longworth, which is planned to last for a period of approx. ten years.

Concerns regarding traffic flows on-to the A420 By-Pass, together with the potential environmental impact, have been expressed.

The planning application will be decided by Oxfordshire County Council, either late this year, or early in 2012.

The proposed Parish Boundary walk has been postponed until the 18th. Sept., leaving the Village Hall car park at 10.00 A.M.

Brian Forster,

Chairman, Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor Parish Council.

Lets Celebrate! For the past 25 years the Village Hall has been the focal point for village events and in 2012 we would like to celebrate it's 25th anniversary by inviting the many village residents and organisations who have supported us to take part in our celebrations. To kick start our thoughts on how best to celebrate this occasion we are holding a public meeting on Wednesday 14th September at 7.30 pm in the Swallow room, at the village hall where all interested villagers and organisations are invited to attend and join us for an informal session to set the scene for celebrating this milestone in our village history.

KBS Online community website

As many of you will know, our community website committee like to join in the fun of the Village Church Fete and offer prizes for our competitions.

This year, 2011, we had a 'Find the Rabbit' competition, where participants were asked to visit www.kbsonline.org.uk in the week following the Fete, and look through the pages of the site for a picture of a RABBIT. The prizes for adult and child entries was drawn on Sunday 3rd July.

We are pleased to announce that the two winners are Alfie Weaving, of Southmoor, who wins the kid's prize of a bumper joke book and Peter Hedges of Abingdon who wins a bottle of champagne. Well done both of you!

Keep checking our lively website to see details of forthcoming events in the village.

Annual General Meeting

You are warmly invited to come to the Annual General Meeting of our community website KBS-Online, which will take place at 8pm on Wednesday, 12th October 2011 in The Swallow Room, Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor Village Hall.

Requests for "Any other business" for the AGM must be made in writing, by letter or e-mail, to the Chairman by Friday 16th September 2011.

After the formal business, wine and nibbles will be available and there will be an opportunity for suggestions and ideas from the floor for improving or widening the interests covered by our website.

Jill Muir

Chair, KBS-Online 01865 820493 info@kingston-bagpuize.com

Hockey Club

Our season begins 5th September until end of April, we are currently playing in a Summer League. We train every Monday 7-8pm at Tilsley Park with matches most Saturdays

ALL abilities welcome age 15yrs + for further information contact RUTH

07714960563/rbprior@hotmail.com or come and see us at training we are very friendly! Take a look at www.abingdon-pilgrims.co.uk



To report local problems such as graffiti, fly tipping, pot holes and broken street lights please visit www.fixmystreet.com



DOG FOULING AWARENESS NOTICE

I am writing to you as a resident of the Vale to highlight the problem of dog fouling in your area. Unfortunately, dog mess is on the increase in your locality again and the Council needs your support in helping to eradicate the problem.

Dog mess is not only unpleasant but it spreads diseases which can cause illness and even blindness. Under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 a person who is in charge of a dog must clean up after it when it fouls any footpath, highway, verge or other open space to which the public have access. It is a crime to allow a dog to foul in any public area without cleaning it up. By doing so you could face a fixed penalty notice of £50 or prosecution.

Advice for Dog Owners

In order to ensure that you do not fall foul of the law, simply follow these pointers:

- Never let your dog walk a great distance from you as this makes it difficult to see when they foul.
- Always carry a bag when walking your dog so you can clean up after it.
- Encourage your dog to stay on the perimeters of fields or pitches to ensure that any remains of the fouling do not cause any harm to innocent bystanders.
- Do not just park up next to a public area and let your dog roam on its own. This dangerous practice could result in not only a fixed penalty for your dog's fouling – your dog could also be taken away as a stray. A collar and ID tag are also required by law.

Please report any dog mess that needs clearing up to the Council's Waste Contractor Verdant on 03000 610610, or email them at admin.vale@verdant-group.co.uk identifying the exact location, eg on pavement outside 24 Ferndale Road, Faringdon.

If you see another dog owner committing this offence please keep a record of anything that can identify them and contact the Vale of White Horse District Council's Environment Wardens on 01235 520202 or email environmental.protection@whitehorsedc.gov.uk

OXFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL



Communities are invited to give their views by 30 September to a revised approach to providing library services across the county

Having listened to the feedback it received about the future of library service provision, the County Council has revised its proposals for how the service should be delivered in the future. The Council now says it will guarantee that every single one of the 43 libraries will continue to receive support in the form of free access to a suitable building, to book stock, to the library stock management system, and the expertise of County Council employed library staff. In addition, every library will have the self-service equipment that already operates at some Oxfordshire libraries installed.

However, in the case of 21 rural libraries this offer will need to be achieved with the help of volunteers who will be asked to assist OCC staff in operating the library. The proposed ratio of volunteers to staff in 5 of these libraries is one-third to two-thirds and in the other 16 two-thirds to one-third.

The County Council is now conducting a public consultation on these proposals, which will run until 30 September 2011.

An ORCC briefing paper is available on our website – www.oxonrcc.org.uk

ORCC would encourage individuals and communities to make a response, whether or not your community has its own local library. The views of library users – current and potential - all over the county will be useful.

The County Council stresses that no decisions have yet been made. Details gathered during the consultation will be taken into account before final decisions are made the end of 2011. Change would be phased in over a three-year period. No changes to the current network would happen in the 2011/12 financial year.

People can have their say through the following channels: Completing the online feedback form on the County Council website (<http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraryserviceconsultation>) Sending back the FREEPOST feedback form at the back of the consultation document - available at all libraries and council offices. Going along to a library service consultation event (details to be published on the OCC website in due course.)

Digital TV Switchover Advice Points



Oxfordshire, parts of Berkshire and Buckinghamshire will begin switching to digital-only TV on 14 September 2011. The two-stage process will complete two weeks later on 28 September. This means the existing analogue TV signal will be switched off and replaced with a new, stronger digital TV signal.

Switchover is happening so that Freeview services (digital TV through an aerial) can be extended to people who can't currently get them. Any analogue television left unconverted will no longer be able to receive TV programmes after the switchover. If you already have Freeview, you will need to re-tune your TV on the day of switchover.

Oxfordshire Rural Community Council will be running advice points in Didcot and Witney to help with any questions you have about switchover, including re-tuning, equipment and the Switchover Help Scheme. The advice points are taking place from 10am to 4pm on 14th, 15th, 28th and 29th September.

Didcot - Cornerstone Arts Centre, 25 Station Road, Didcot. Witney - The Corn Exchange, Market Square, Witney ORCC. If you have a question about the switchover or what you need to do, please pop in to one of our advice points and we will be able to help.

*****ANNIVERSARY CORNER*****

Welcome to the September Anniversary Corner in which we highlight interesting events that have shaped our local and wider world.

QUOTE: With recent arson attacks a distressing consequence of failing social cohesion, it is somewhat ominous that September marks 345 years since the Great Fire destroyed 80% of London....But September is also the month of 'repulsed invasions' that gave birth to three words and a phrase that have become, by turn, nightmare - and the hallmarks of civilised, Continental day-break - 730 years ago, on 1 September, 1281, a typhoon destroyed Kublai Khan's fleet transporting 140,000 Mongal soldiers intent on invading Japan. Ever since, the Japanese have referred to the great enemy-destroying typhoon as the 'Divine Wind', or KAMIKAZE. - on 12 September, it will be 328 years since the Austrians and Poles routed 250,000 invading Ottomans before the gates of Vienna. To commemorate the deed, Vienna's bakers created a new roll in the shape of the crescent moon on the Turkish flag and called it a 'Kipfel', German for crescent. When Austria's Marie Antoinette married France's King Louis XVI, she took her liking for a Kipfel start to the day, to Paris. Today we call it by the French word for crescent, CROISSANT. The same battle also gave birth to the croissant's accompanying beverage. Among the supplies left behind by the fleeing Turks were vast stores of coffee. Being far too bitter for the taste of Christian soldiers, a Capuchin friar suggested that they

sweeten it with milk and honey. The colour of the resulting now tasty drink resembled the friar's habit - in whose honour the drink was named CAPPUCINO. On 17 September it will be 67 years since the day in 1944 when 20,000 Allied paratroopers risked all in a plan called 'Operation Market Garden' to sieze key bridges along a potential invasion corridor to the heart of Germany, and an early end to WWII. They performed magnificently but the operation was doomed by betrayal and discounted intelligence. The bridge at Arnhem proved to be A BRIDGE TOO FAR. We suffered 17,000 casualties, including Thomas Farmer, whose father worked in Mr Strauss's Kennels in Kingston Bagpuize. Thomas was killed in securing a bridge over the Maas-Schelde canal that was the springboard for XXX Corps failed attempt to link-up with our men at Arnhem. In the aftermath, Airie Neave, who is buried in Hinton Waldrist, then an MI9 agent, led the effort to extricate over 2,000 trapped Allied Airborne soldiers, across the River Waal. Charles Brooks from Longworth was killed helping to hold-off a German Panzer division so that Airie Neave's rescue mission could succeed. Both Thomas Farmer and Charles Brooks are buried in Holland. In retribution for the support of brave Dutch civilians who helped our forces, the Nazi regime imposed a blockade on eastern Holland that cut food and fuel supplies. The resultant 'Hongerwinter' killed 18,000 civilians. UNQUOTE. Christopher Belk

SOUTHMOOR PRE-SCHOOL



It might be the summer holidays for the Pre-School children, but there is still plenty to tell you about:

New Building Open Day

Thank you to all the villagers who turned out for the grand opening of the new Pre-School building on Saturday 23rd July. Peppa Pig kindly agreed to open the building for us, much to the delight of the many children who came along. It was a wonderful day and a great chance for everyone to see what a great facility we now have for current and future Pre-School children.

The Big Garage Sale

On Sunday 14th August we held the second annual Big Garage Sale and once again it was a great success; both for those looking for a bargain, and those wanting to clear out some old treasures from storage.

We'd like to send special thanks to Tara from Southmoor Food & Wine for letting us leave the seller maps in the shop and for encouraging people to leave their donations. Thanks also to all those people in the village and beyond that donated items to the sale.

Family Photo Shoot – Saturday 1st October at Southmoor Village Hall
Don't forget that we have another family photo shoot booked for October. Slots are for 10 minutes and you only pay for the images you wish to purchase. A timetable will soon be available to book your place. Photos make a great present, so come along and kick start your Christmas shopping!

Bags2School Collection – Friday 14th October
Back by popular demand. Bags can be collected from the Pre-School and all proceeds will be split between Southmoor Pre-School and John Blandy Primary School.

Shopping and Pampering Evening – Friday 11th November

If you are a local business and would like to open a stall during the evening, please contact us on the email address given below; stalls with cost £15 each.

Look out for more information about this event closer to the time.

Further information about all of the above events can be requested by emailing:
southmoorpsc@hotmail.co.uk

Southmoor and Areas Children's Centre are holding an Open Day on Monday 12th September 11am-3pm.

The management and staff would like to invite families to come and help celebrate the opening of our fantastic new building. It's a chance to come along and have a look around, see what we're already offering and share your thoughts and ideas about future development. We will provide a light buffet and refreshments. Meet with others who have been involved in the project. Experience our lovely new garden and equipment - come and play!

Southmoor and Areas Children's Centre, c/o John Blandy VC Primary School, Laurel Drive, Southmoor, Oxon OX13 5DJ. Tel. no. 01865 820751

The Pre-School are running **Saturdads** at Southmoor Children's Centre on the 24th September, 22nd October and the 26th November. For further informations contact 01865 820751.

Over many years the KBS News has been able to help local voluntary organisations with small grants. If your organisation is located within the village, is run by volunteers and provides a facility for the village residents, The News is interested in hearing about your needs and requirements. The News is not able to help with day to day running costs but if your organisation is in need of a piece of equipment, something that will improve your facilities or just has a specific need please let us know. We may not be able to help in every instance but will consider all enquiries carefully.

Please send requests the secretary-Hilary Clements, 3 Bellamy Close, Southmoor.

P.S. Keep the village up to date on your activities by including something in each monthly KBS News.

PLEASE NOTE: We seem to be receiving quite a few articles very near to the cut off copy date. Would you please send articles through to the Editor as early as possible, which then enables us to get as many in The KBS News as possible. If we are short of space it would be down to a first come, first served basis.

We try to please all our readers, but sometimes shortage of space can be a problem. Thanks for your help. Pat Smith. (Chair)

BOWLS CLUB

Congratulations to Peter van de Mortel our President/Secretary on winning the Secretary County singles, a first County winner for the Club, but commiserations on his loss in the Champion of Champions singles final. A great achievement on reaching two County Finals. The League Programme is now complete. In the Kennet L, which we rejoined this year, we finished with a victory over Trentham (Reading) and thus ensured promotion to Div. two. The Kennet LX ended with a win over Abingdon 'B' so we stay in Div. two. The Ashley Baker League finished with a visit to Kintbury on Aug. 24th. The Ladies Ridgeway League had a fine one point win over Didcot Emeralds which keep them well up the table. They also played a friendly against Florence Park but recorded a loss. Jean (Ladies

Captain) is short of Ladies for the Captain's Plate game on 11th Sept. Come on Ladies help Jean out. The Short Mat Gala, played on the out-door rinks, is on the 29th Aug. starting at 10am, Finals Day is on the 3rd and 4th of Sept. The order of play will be displayed in the Club House. Our 4th grand Jumble Sale is on the 24th Sept at 2.00pm in our Club House, and our Annual Presentation/Dinner is at Carswell Golf Club on the 30th Sept. please enter your names on the list in the Club House ASAP with all monies in to Mike Cox by the AGM which is on the 22 Sept at the Club House. It would be nice if all Members attended this important once a year Meeting.

Mick Fuller (Mens Captain) 01865 820818

TENNIS CLUB COACH BEATS WORLD RECORD IN MARATHON SINGLES MATCH

KBS Tennis Club is proud to report that its club coach, Andy Aitken, together with singles partner, Ryan Trickey, from Portcullis TC, have just broken the world record for the longest continuous match, thereby not only raising a substantial sum for their elected charity, the Dan Maskell Tennis Trust, which supports disabled players, but also getting their names into the Guinness Book of Records.

In a marathon match at the Vale of White Horse Tennis and Leisure Centre in Abingdon, which began on Monday, 8 August and went right through to Thursday morning on the 11th, some 97 sets were played in a total time of 72 hours, adding nearly 12 hours to the previous record set last March in the United States.

Despite the obvious problems of sleep deprivation, aching limbs and utter exhaustion, Andy and Ryan played through their pain barriers to reach their stated goal of 72 hours. The Dan Maskell Trust spokesman, Marshall Thomas, described their feat as truly phenomenal and hoped the record would stand for a long time.

After completing their marathon, the two players received a huge cheer from supporters and many of the youngsters they coach at their respective clubs.

The task of scoring and timekeeping was shared by several volunteers and friends of the two players, including Nigel Shaw and Derek Clements from KBS TC, who did a four-hour stint courtside on the Tuesday morning and witnessed for themselves the sheer dedication and friendly rivalry of the players as the match progressed.

Andy, who has signalled his continuing commitment to coaching at our club, will be back to his less arduous duties over the remaining weeks of the summer holidays, with junior camps and other activities, and resume his full coaching programme in the autumn.

If, after reading this, you feel prompted to take up or return to tennis or are interested in coaching, please have a look at our website (www.kbstennis.org) or send an email to info@kbstennis.org. We are a very friendly club and welcome players of all abilities.

Nigel Shaw/Derek Clements

Harvest Supper and Quiz Saturday 8th October

Everyone is invited to our Harvest Supper and Quiz on Saturday 8th October at 6pm in the village hall. We will start the evening with a children's quiz followed by the supper. Children can then be taken home if they need to get to bed but are very welcome to stay. We will then continue with the main quiz. Cost adults £3 children £1-50. Please book your tickets from Hazel Brennan on 821358.

St John the Baptist Church

KINGSTON BAGPUIZE DRAMA GROUP



WIND IN THE WILLOWS NEEDS YOU!!

Part of the Celebrations for the Village Hall's 25th Anniversary next year.

In June 2012 we hope to put on a Village Production of *The Wind in the Willows*. Lots of people of all ages (8-80) are needed to help with all aspects of the production (a bit like previous pantomimes). It would be wonderful if as many people as possible could be involved and make it a real Village event. Acting, costumes, make-up, programmes, tickets, leafleting, refreshments, front of house, bar, poster design, lighting, sound, backstage are but a few of the tasks which need to be done. There are jobs which could use as much or as little time that you can offer. Don't worry that you may not have done anything like this before as we shall teach you all you need to know.

We would like to invite anyone who is interested in *The Wind in the Willows*, or would like to know more before committing themselves, to a meeting on Tuesday, September 20th at the Village Hall at 7.30pm. If you are unable to make it then please email me (Susi Dalton) at: susi606@btinternet.com, or phone me on 01865 820196 for more information.

Hoping to see you there! Poop Poop!!

MURDER AT THE VILLAGE HALL

We are holding a Murder Mystery Evening on Saturday, 17th Sept at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The evening includes a two-course ploughman's supper, and a charity raffle in aid of Help for Heroes and the local Riding for the Disabled.

Tickets are priced at £10 each, including supper, and there will be a bar to quench your thirst. The evening will be based around a murder mystery acted out by members of our Group and then you, the audience, get to interrogate them over dessert to establish whodunit!

This promises to be a fun and interactive evening, but tickets are limited so order yours now. You should find a booking form with this KBS News and they are also available from Southmoor Food and Wine and the Post Office. You can also book on-line at www.WeGotTickets.com or by calling 01865 821132. The deadline (no pun intended) for ordering your tickets is Sunday 11th September.

S&KB GARDENING CLUB ANNUAL SHOW

The Gardening Club is holding its Annual Show on Saturday 10th September, starting at 2pm in the Village Hall. There will be the usual colourful exhibits of flowers, fruit and vegetables on display in the main hall, and the other rooms will be full of tempting, mouth watering baking and preserves, fantastic photographs and wonderful craft items. Don't forget that the CRAFT CLASSES ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE, not just members.

We especially would like to encourage children (under 14) to enter the children's classes, so come on Mum's, Dad's and Grandparents, if the children are bored why not suggest they enter one or more of these classes.

Build a rocket from recycled material

3 decorated cupcakes

An alien – painted or drawn A4 size

There will be prizes for all and maybe even a trophy for the best in the class. Classes for children are split between 8 years & under and over eights. Entries must be staged before 10.30 on the day of the show. email skbgardeningclub@yahoo.co.uk for further details and an entry form.

Doors open at 2pm and admission is £1 (children free). There will be refreshments and a raffle so come along, have a cuppa and meet all those friends you've not seen for ages.

Every year when I go round the show I hear people saying 'well! my tomatoes are as good as these' or 'why didn't I enter my craft item'. Well let's make this year the year to enter something in the show!

Schedules are still available from the Post Office or from Julie on 01865 820885. Or email skbgardeningclub@yahoo.co.uk and we will send you a copy.

Looking forward to seeing you there

Julie Carpenter. Show Chair

Welcome to the Faringdon East monthly update for August 2011 from Sgt Chris Ball, Neighbourhood Specialist Officer Dave Bleach and PCSO's Myra Stokes and Susan Haynes.

I am pleased to report that the Neighbourhood Watch week was a great success and we have been able to expand the scheme within the NAG 2 area. We have set up three new NH watches during the initiative in Gainfield, Shellingford and Buckland Marsh.

Below is a list of crimes that have been committed in the last month in the Faringdon East area:

East Hanney School has suffered criminal damage in the rear gardens and there is evidence that people have been entering the school grounds and overturning the children's play equipment and damaging plants, trees and compost bins. The school have been issued with crime prevention advice and have now received funding to install CCTV on the premises. Police patrols have been increased in the area. A theft of a wind chime occurred in East Hanney. This was un-witnessed and was sadly not covered by CCTV. There are no further lines of enquiry in this case.

West Hanney was subject to two dwelling burglaries, a quantity of tobacco and mobile phone were stolen and access was gained via an unlocked door. Further to this there was also an attempted burglary of an elderly resident, but it is believed that the offenders were disturbed as nothing was removed from the property. The case has been handed over to the VOWH Priority Crime Team who are conducting the investigation.

Fyfield has been targeted for the theft of catalytic converters with a total of four stolen from a fleet of commercial vehicles. The business premises has increased security on the site with a state of the art motion sensor alarm system and the installation of further CCTV cameras that work in conjunction with powerful motion activated flood lighting.

Kingston Bagpuize Business Park has also been the victim of the theft of three catalytic converters. Further to this two vehicles were also damaged following an attempt to remove the vehicles catalysts. Again this investigation has been handed over to the VOWH Priority Crime Team (PCT).

Catalytic converter thefts are on the rise and as such marking kits have been created. They are available online at www.fordpartsuk.com/shop/c/security_415 or alternatively the parts department at Hartwell Ford in Abingdon can order them for you. These are a permanent marking and registration kit that will assist the police in identifying the rightful owner of any recovered catalysts. Included with the kit is a deterrent windscreen sticker that warns would be thieves that parts are marked and traceable.

Recent events: The 9th July proved a busy day for the Neighbourhood Policing Team (NHPT) as we had Charney Feast and Stanford in the Vale School Fete on the same day. PCSO's Haynes and Stokes did a fantastic job and displayed great teamwork by ensuring both events were attended. This was a great success for the team.

On the 18th July the full Faringdon East NHPT attended the Fun Afternoon Southmoor and despite it being overcast, we were lucky to avoid the rain and the event went well, with many children enjoying a tour of the police vehicle. A minority even liked it more than the fire truck!

Following a door to door "Have Your Say" event in Gainfield, we learnt that a concern for residents was excess speed through the village. As a direct result of this feedback we commenced high visibility speed enforcement in the area on the 1st July 2011 and this enabled us to educate drivers to the dangers of speeding.

Officers continue to conduct Have Your Say meetings. These meetings give you an opportunity to discuss any local issues that we can assist with.

Have Your Say meetings

Monday 15th August 4pm – 5.30pm Longworth (door to door)

Tuesday 16th August 4pm – 5.30pm Longworth (door to door)

Saturday 3rd September 2pm – 4.30pm Longworth Fete

Tuesday 20th Sept 3pm – 3.30pm Outside John Blandy School, Southmoor

Faringdon East Neighbourhood Policing Team

Community Messaging: Community Messaging is a free service which provides information to subscribers about crime and police activity in their area via phone or email. It also includes information on what we and our partner services are doing to bring offenders to justice or combat anti-social behaviour. More information can be obtained via our website, and you can sign up by following this link:

<http://www.tvpcommunitymessaging.org/rmwebportal/startup.aspx>

Contact us: If you want any advice or would like to contact the neighbourhood team you can call us on the police non emergency number 0845 8 505505 but if your call is an emergency then dial 999. You can also contact us via email:

LittleworthShellingfordNHPT@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 Crime stoppers charity on 0800 555111. To view information on your neighbourhood team you can visit the force website at www.thamesvalley.police.uk



Starting 18th September 2011

Activities Singing Music
 Make Friends *43ne7* Worship
 Have Fun Play

Followed by Tea, Coffee, Squash & Biscuits

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On the 3rd Sunday of each Month
 At the Methodist Church Southmoor
 11.00am to Noon

What else is on at the Methodist Church Southmoor?
Sundays

1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays each month
 morning service at 10.30am

3rd Sunday each month "The Ark" see above

3rd Sunday each month 6.30pm worship celebration with live music

Tuesday

Weight Watcher's

In morning phone for time

Rainbows

5.45pm to 6.45pm

Thursday

KBS Café

9.00am to Noon

Friday

14+ Drop in

For school year 9
 teenagers upwards
 7.30pm to 9.30pm

For further information phone

Property steward Charles Bone 01865820368

Or Judy Loomes steward and booking secretary 01865820221

The premises are available for hire

**SOUTHMOOR & KINGSTON BAGPUIZE
GARDENING CLUB**

ANNUAL SHOW

**SATURDAY 10TH
SEPTEMBER 2011**

**AT KINGSTON BAGPUIZE WITH SOUTHMOOR
VILLAGE HALL**

**SHOW OPENS AT 2.00PM
PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AT 3.20PM
RAFFLE AT 3.45PM**

***AFTERNOON INCLUDES : FLOWER , VEGETABLE,
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