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THE GIANT OXHILL GARAGE SALE (Held on September 2nd)

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OXHILL NEWS

The editors welcome any pictures, photographs, drawings, poems, puzzles, recipes, announcements or items of local news for possible inclusion in The Oxhill News. Please email news-editor@oxhill.org.uk or place paper contributions in the box labelled 'The Oxhill News' in the village Church.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS THE 15TH OF EVERY MONTH.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library has books with large print, ordinary print, picture books, children's books, paperbacks, non-fiction, novels, sagas, crime, mysteries, adventures, westerns and romance. The van has talking books, cassettes and CDs.

The library van will continue to visit Oxhill, stopping at the Village Hall at 14:30, staying there for 30 minutes. The van will visit us on Friday October 19th. For further info call 01926 851031.

REFUSE COLLECTION

Recycling and green waste bins (blue and green bins) will be collected on Tuesdays 2nd, 16th and 30th October. The grey rubbish bins will be collected on Tuesdays 9th and 23rd October.

WEEKDAY WALKERS

This walking group usually walks on 4th Friday of the month. If you are interested in joining or to find out further information, please contact Jim Saxton on 07748 324934 or email admin@jimsaxton.co.uk

AT THE PEACOCK

Village Events

The village coffee morning is Wednesday 3rd October at 10:30am. The village lunch is Wednesday 17th October at 12:30pm.



DEANERY NEWS FOR OCTOBER

Autumn is now with us, and with it Harvest Festivals - the annual celebrations of all that God gives us, and the work of so many – farmers, gardeners, agricultural and horticultural workers. If we were near the coast, that list would also include those who work on the seas, and those who support them. But our celebrations also point us to managing and sharing, fairly and wisely, God's provision for us. What can we do to feed the hungry as Jesus did?



Help, we have no organist.....Saturday, October 13th.

Knowing that many of our churches struggle with making music, there will be a special Singing/Cantor Workshop for anyone involved in leading worship with limited musical resources on Saturday, October 13th at St. Edmunds, Shipston, between 2-5 pm.

'Lift up your voice', subtitled No instruments? Let's get singing! is music for your service without an organ or piano. Led by Miles Quick, RSCM Head of Congregational and Instrumental Music, it will explore traditional, Taize, Iona and worship songs, and ways of introducing music in to worship - for churches small & large, rural & urban, with or without choirs, singing groups or worship bands. Then we shall end with worship using some of the music learned.

There is a cost: £5 Affiliates (to the RSCM), £10 Non-Affiliates – but if you want to go and that is a problem, let me know. Any inquiries to me.

Deanery Synod on Tuesday, October 16th.

will meet at 7.30 pm in Pillerton Church. Our guest that evening will be Ven. Sue Field, Archdeacon Pastor, who will tell us a little of her story, and her role in supporting both parishes and people. Beforehand, Pillerton's newly re-hung and re-dedicated bells will be rung for us to enjoy.

Every blessing, Jill

NEWS EXTRA FOR OCTOBER

A very big thank you indeed to all those who cooked, shopped, donated and came to Lunch on Sunday: the feast was sumptuous and the company wonderful. Particular thanks to Stuart and Katy, Karen, Belinda, Carol and Carol, Lilian, Val and Michael.

Thank you too, to those who left donations afterwards.

Oxhill doing what it does best!





Church Services in St. Lawrence during October are:

- Sunday, October 7th 9.30 am Parish Communion, with George Heighton
- Sunday, October 14th 9.30 am Morning Worship, with Jill Tucker
- Sunday, October 21st 9.30 am Parish Communion, with Jill Tucker
- Sunday, October 28th 6.30 pm Evensong, with George Heighton

During the week, there is Morning Prayer every Monday morning in Church at 8.30 am.

And on the first Wednesday of the month, October 3rd, there is an informal celebration of Holy Communion at Oddcot at 10.00 am, to which anyone is welcome.

Every blessing, Jill

HAPPY PICTURES from the MESSY HARVEST











WOT2Grow Community Orchard

We have had a good crop of plums and pears so far with more to come and the first of the apples are ready to pick. A busy time but the members are helping with the picking and enjoying the results. We will be using some of the apples for Apple Day!

After the fun of picking soft fruit now is the time for maintenance to begin with cutting out old fruited canes and weeding round the trees to help with keeping the trees healthy.

APPLE DAY

This year it will be at **Tysoe Village Hall on Saturday 20th October** from 1:00 to 4:00 where we will be producing fresh juice to take away and consume quickly. So bring along mud free apples and clean containers and get juicing! Activities for the children and refreshments will be available.

We will be pasteurising some juice and bottling it so it will last a lot longer. This can be picked up the next morning from 11:00 to 12:30 at Tysoe Village Hall and will cost £2 a bottle.

A big plea to all dog walkers please pick up your dog's poo and dispose of it at home, there is an awful lot of it in the orchard and it is most unpleasant. The last thing other people need is to tread in your dog's poo. We love the fact that anyone can walk in the orchard and it would be a shame if we had to ban dogs and their owners.

We are off the Shenington Road behind the allotments and are working on Wednesday and Sunday mornings from 9:30 for a couple of hours.

Contact one of us for more information

Liz Atkinson (680045), Paul Sayer (680451), Sue and Mike Sanderson (688080)

or see the website www.wot2grow.co.uk

TYSOE WI

We've had a busy summer! We enjoyed a fabulous garden party in August and were blessed with wonderful weather. Much fun was had by all.

September's meeting proved a hilarious evening with Heather Wilson, so many entertaining anecdotes and fabulous paintings and hats!

We served tea and cakes to the masses at Tysoe Flower Show, what a fantastic turnout for our village. We made a profit of £1200 for the Tysoe Show Funds. Thank you to everyone who made and donated cakes, and our members who served teas, washed up and worked so hard.

Our next meeting is on October 3rd with Alan Keech - 'Thoughtfully wrapped.'

Bring a wine bottle empty or full and a £1 coin. Learn how to present beautifully wrapped gifts after a fun filled demonstration by Alan. Non members welcome, come along and join in the fun with a glass of wine.

We have a number of trips and events coming up, and as always we welcome non members, male and female. We have a limited seats/places left on all of below.

Sunday 14th October - Richard 3rd Exhibition at Leicester. Departing by bus 8.15 amfrom Tysoe £30 pp

Friday 16th November - Houses of Parliament . Travelling on Martins Coach, departing 9.30-10.0 tbc. £30pp

Saturday 3rd. November - Christmas Mosaic Workshop in Tysoe Village Hall, 2.00pm £18pp. Children over 10 years old welcome.

Make beautiful mosaic decorations for your Christmas Tree and home, under expert guidance from Lucy Cooke

If you would like to book any of these, please contact us **tysoew.i.1917@icloud.com** or telephone Dee 680971

We are all busy making poppies for our Festival of Remembrance in November.

If you would like to help produce poppies for this, please visit our website www.tysoewi.com where you will find a few ideas. Poppies can

be made from any medium, felt, fabric, paper etc. etc. as well as Knitted or crocheted. We need your poppies by 19th October.

Festival of Remembrance

Tysoe W.I. are staging a Festival of Remembrance in St Mary's Church from the 6th November until 19th November, to mark the anniversary of the end of WW1. The church will be decorated throughout with hundreds of handmade poppies. There will also be tea/coffee and cakes on Saturday 10th November between 11-3. All proceeds going to the Royal British Legion. We do hope everyone will visit the church during this time. Our local servicemen who lost their lives will be honoured with individual tributes.

Our history group will be displaying photos and information relating to Tysoe and its servicemen who served throughout the war.

MEMBERS' EXHIBITION OCTOBER 2018

Kineton Art Group is holding its Annual Members' Art Exhibition and Sale of paintings in Kineton Village Hall, Mill Street, Kineton on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th October 2018 from 10.00 am to 5.00pm.

Adults: 50p Children: free.

All the pictures on display are original. They include work in a variety of media and depict a wide range of subjects. Most is for sale.

This year we have original Christmas cards,

Refreshments of homemade cakes and tea or coffee are served all day.

A short quiz raises donations for the charity 'Painting for Pleasure.'

www.kinetonartgroup.co.uk

BIG CLEAN OF THE CHURCH

Our annual "spring" clean of the church is planned for Saturday 17th November. We will be glad of any helpers who can manage to come. Coffee and cake will be on hand.

Thank you, Carol Fox

TYSOE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER UPDATE

The 'Back to School' feeling has been so positive and enthusiastic this term. The new Reception children have settled in very well and completed their first full week. We have welcomed a new teacher, Mrs Pengilley to teach Beech Class with the youngest children. Two new teaching assistants have also joined the team and the classroom has had a complete make-over during the holidays.

Over the summer lots of improvements have also been made outside, including the installation of a fitness trail with climbing and balance equipment. New playground markings have been completed to enhance our lovely outdoor environment. The markings were partly funded by a generous donation from Mr Hancox, a former pupil about 70 years ago!

There are many extra-curricular activities for the children to choose from. Music lessons by visiting peripatetic teachers now include keyboard/piano, violin, drums and guitar. The wide range of after school clubs on offer this term include art and craft, multi-sport, gymnastics, football, recorders and drama.

Lots of new topics and visits have been planned for this term. Imminent trips include Year 6 going to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre to see The Comedy of Errors and Rowan Class will be pond-dipping on a field trip to Brandon Marsh.

The Friends of Tysoe are busy organising our annual 'Back to School Party' when families come together for a social evening and the children

participate in a scavenger hunt in the school grounds. The Committee work hard to raise funds to support the school which last year included the purchase of a new reading scheme.

Our Open Morning for the prospective parents of new Reception children (for September 2019) is on Friday 26th October from 9.30am. Please come and see the school in action or make an appointment for a different time by contacting Mrs Horrocks on 01295-680244.

Jenny Coates, Head of School



New play equipment in action!

LEANORA 'ANNE' RICHARDSON

Leanora 'Anne' Richardson celebrated her 100th Birthday on August 27th at Kineton Manor with family and friends. A former pupil from the 1960s at Warwick High School was present as we celebrated with champagne, and sang Happy Birthday with the help of a fifteen month old chorister.

It was a very happy afternoon, enjoyed by everyone.





ODE TO A TWENTY SOMETHING

It's not much fun being eighty one I can't recommend it all You ache in each joint And more to the point It's hard to get up when you fall.

But though I am old and often been told Take it easy you've had a good run It's hard to agree you'll discover like me In your heart you're still *twenty one!*

Suzanne Dowding

AUTUMN SUPPER

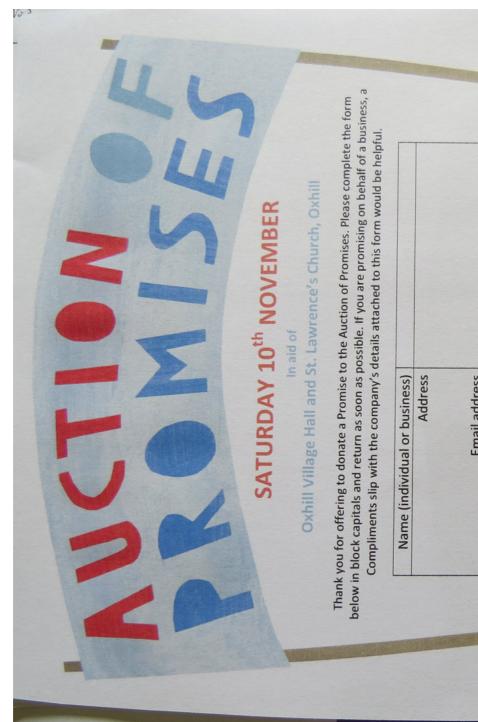
The highlight of the season is fast approaching and tickets are selling well. Please contact me very soon to reserve your tickets for an evening of delicious food and excellent company. Tickets are only £12 and £6 for Primary School aged children. Any offers of help would be greatly appreciated too.

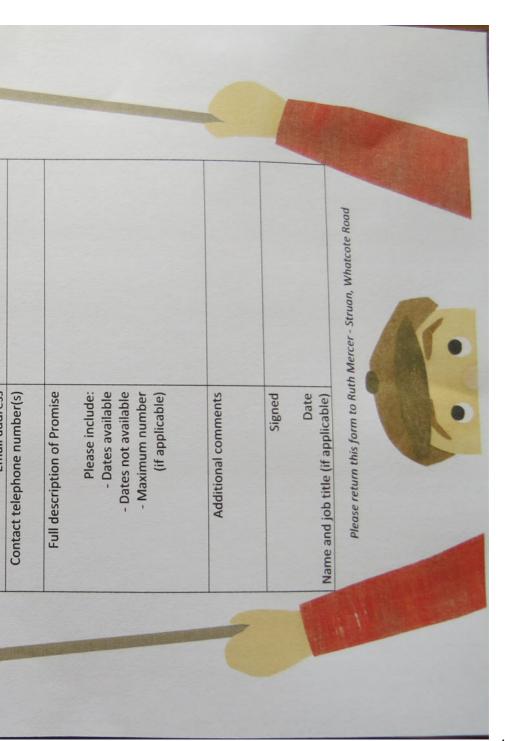
Ruth Mercer 01295 680407 / 07400 615999 ruthc.mercer@btinternet.com

AUCTION OF PROMISES

Thank you to everyone who has already sent me a Promise for our auction. Every Promise made will help to make our Auction a success, benefitting both the Church and the Village Hall, so we need plenty more. If you need additional Promise forms, or would like an electronic version, please contact.

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OXHILL VILLAGE HALL NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

HIRING THE VILLAGE HALL

If you want to check the availability of the Hall, you can see an online calendar by going to: www.oxhill.org.uk/VillageHall.htm Click on "events calendar here" to view the diary. Alternatively just input Oxhill Village Hall and click on the website to find the calendar. To make a booking contact Ali Sayer in the first instance on 07970 922352 or email her at ali.sayer@btinternet.com but if Ali is not available, Tricia Harbour is the person to contact on 01295 680676 or dandt@laurelhardy.co.uk

THE GIANT OXHILL GARAGE SALE HAPPENED! In the end we



had 26 Garage Sales going on around the village, and innumerable buyers came from far and wide to browse and buy. We have surveyed "stallholders" response has and overwhelmingly positive, so we may run another one in the fullness of time! If there is any appetite for this from those who didn't have a sale this year, let Gill Stewart know (gill@northside.me.uk) as this would help in deciding if and when to run another event. Thanks to Alastair and Debbie Welford, we were able to direct most cars to their field off Gilks Lane.

Thanks also go to Sarah Bracher's team of helpers who did sterling work in the Village Hall serving tea and cakes; to those who contributed cakes; and to Adrian Marklew, Richard Collings and Roger Goodman who were parking marshalls.



BOOK NOW.....

Saturday 27th October - Big Breakfast in the Village Hall

"Booking for this event is now open and ticket numbers are limited to 48, so don't leave it too late to reserve your place. For newcomers to the village, this is how it works. Breakfasts can be booked at 15 minute start times from 9am to 11am. We use quality ingredients, served with a smile on quality crockery with linen tablecloths.

Full English: Egg, 2 bacon rashers, 2 sausages, mushrooms or black pudding, beans, tomato and toast all for £7 for adults and £4 for children.

Continental: Croissant, pain au chocolat, toast and juice all for £3 adults and £2 children.

Drinks: Pot of tea £1.50, cafetiere of coffee £2.50.

To book your table and time slot, please call Jay Roberts on 01295 680030 or 07980 117508.

Friday 23rd November – Curry Night Ever popular so keep the date free. More in the November News.

NEW IDEAS?

If you have any suggestions about the sort of event you would like to see happening in the Village Hall in 2019, please email the Chairman (itsjocollings@gmail.com) or Secretary (gill@northside.me.uk), or speak to a Committee member in person!

SHOE BOX COLLECTION

Once again, this year, we are being invited to fill Shoeboxes to send to some of the poorest families in Eastern Europe: something which Oxhill is always tremendously generous in doing.

There is a flyer coming round to explain everything, so we hope you can join in.

Would you note that the deadline is October 31st.

Could any filled shoe boxes please be left either in the church or in the porch of The Old House, in Back Lane?

Thank you very much, Jill Tucker.

Blessings, Jill



Friday 12th October 2018

Registration from 12.30, start 1.30pm Feldon Valley Golf Club, Brailes, OX15 5BB Kindly sponsored by

£250 per team
(£15 reduction for each playing member)

- 18 hole Stableford Competition, best 2 from 4 count
- 3/4 Handicap
- · Beat the Pro, Nearest the Pin and Longest Drive competitions
- Two course dinner after golf
- Auction
- · Prize giving
- · Raffle

Please contact Rebecca on **01608 674929** or email rebecca.mawle@shipstonhomenursing.co.uk to register your team.

OXHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 11th September 2018 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall

Councillors Present

Cllr Harbour (Chairperson), Cllr Harper and Cllr Moore

Clerk to the Council, Mrs C Coles, District Councillor J Feilding and two villagers

- **18/27. Apologies for absence were received from** Cllr Hunt and County Cllr Chris Williams
- 18/28. Co-option of New Councillor

Mrs L Stuart was co-opted onto the Council and she signed the Acceptance of Office form. A Register of Interest form would be emailed to her.

- 18/29. To receive Declarations of Interest under the Council's Code of Conduct relating to business on the agenda Cllr Stuart declared an interest in the planning item at Short Meadow, Whatcote Road.
- 18/30. To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 10th July 2018

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed.

18/31. To note any matters arising from the minutes not included on this agenda for report only

Cllr Moore and Cllr Harper are to measure the area opposite the Pub and to present some ideas for that area to the next meeting.

18/32. To receive a report from the County and District Councillor

Cllr Feilding spoke of the work of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. There are problems with isolation and loneliness in the district. One concern is lack of transport. Youngsters are unable to drive and there is a need for more affordable homes.

18/34. To discuss speeding in the village

Speeding was briefly discussed at the last meeting. An email had been received from a concerned villager. There are extra houses in the village now and more traffic on the roads. The Chair contacted Jo Edwards and she advised that speeding is a countywide problem.

There are three possible solutions:

- 1. To ask the police to visit with speed camera equipment.
- 2. To Request more signage such as 30mph roundels on the road which would cost money.
- 3. To put in chicanes which would cost £15K but street lighting would be needed.

Other considerations could be Vehicle Activated signs which cost about £6K each and dragon's teeth painted on the road. The Parish Council had asked if the 30mph signs could be moved two years ago but were told it was too expensive to do.

Action: The Chair to contact Jo Edwards and ask her to carry out a survey of possible works that ould be carried out in the village.

18/35. To receive an update on Leys Field

Cllr Moore advised that approval has been given for the final application. A vote of thanks was given to Paul Sayer for all his work. The play area is not up to standard and will require some form of fencing. Thanks was given to Cllr Moore for all his work

18/36. To receive an update on the idea of a Neighbourhood Plan

The Chair put an advert in the last newsletter asking for support but there have been no responses.

18/37. To receive an update on planning

New applications

18/02284/AGNOT, New agricultural building to replace fire damaged building at Church Farm, Whatcote Road. Notification for prior approval and not a formal planning application.

18/01285/LBC, Minor alterations to Oxhill Manor. Supported. 18/02500/AGNOT, New agricultural building to replace fire damaged building at Church Farm, Whatcote Road. The use is straw and general farm building. The position has been chosen as it replaces buildings lost by fire. Respond by 13.09.18

DISCN/00351/18, Land at Short Meadow, Whatcote Road. Discharge of conditions – 3 Stonework Sample Panel. No objections.

18/02591/TREE, Tree work at The Fellows House, Back Lane. Respond by 25.09.18.

Decision notices and PC responses

18/01801/TREE, Remove 1 Conifer at Oxhill Manor. No objection by SDC.

18/01646/FUL, New garage to replace existing garage with the erection of new fence and vehicular gates along the boundary at Stablecroft, Green Lane. Granted by SDC.

18/01615/FUL, Installation of a non-permanent modular plant room to serve adjacent residential buildings at Oxhill Manor. No objections. Granted by SDC.

18/38. Financial Report

- a) To review the 2018/19 Budget
 The budget sheet was circulated prior to the meeting. The Parish Council are working to budget.
- b) The following payments were approved under statutory powers:-

£19.76 to L Stuart (website)

£480.00 to Parish Clerk (hours)

£120.00 to HMRC

£40.50 to Parish Clerk (mileage)

£200.00 to Oxhill Village Hall (mowing)

18/39. To receive the following correspondence

- County Highways, Extension of footpath on Whatcote Road
- Salvation Army, Siting of clothes bank
- WALC, Electric Blanket Testing

Several items of correspondence were highlighted:

- County Highways, Extension of footpath on Whatcote Road. The Parish Clerk wrote to Highways but there is no money to extend the footpath. A letter was sent to Cllr Chris Williams to ask for his support.
- Salvation Army, Siting of clothes bank. It was agreed there is no suitable private land in the village to house a clothing bank. The Parish Clerk to respond.

18/39. To receive Councillors Reports

Dog fouling continues to be a problem.

Work to replace the footbridge was due to be carried out but had to be cancelled. It will be rearranged.

The hedge side of Green Lane has subsided and the A422 through Pillerton requires attention. The Parish Clerk to report both to Highways.

A copy of the Draft Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment 2018 Consultation (SHLAA) was passed to Cllr Moore for completion.

18/40. Date and time of the next meeting

Tuesday 13th November 2018 at 8pm

There being no other business to discuss, the meeting closed at 9.30pm.



CARERS4CARERS MEET-ING AT KINETON VILLAGE HALL.

FRIDAY 26th OCTOBER 10.30 – 12 NOON

Come and join us for coffee, biscuits and a chat. Local physiotherapist, Sarah Patterson from Pure Physio, will be



taking us through some gentle exercises we can do at home. Please let us know in advance if you would like us to look after your loved one in our Companionship Group. For more details, including help with transport, please phone Gillian on 01926 640203/07947 893504.

Lisa

Lisa Barnett, Assistant Co-ordinator, Carers4Carers



S.Swan Singers

A Friends

Rutter Requiem

Sibelius, Faure, Mozart, Tallis

Friday 9th November, 7.30pm St Peter's Church, Kineton

Saturday 17th November, 3pm

Dale Street Methodist Church, Leamington Spa

Free entry with retiring collection

WHAT'S ON IN & AROUND OXHILL

			October
Mon	1st	10:00	Aerobics, OVH
Tue	2nd		Green & Blue Bin Collection
Wed	s 3rd	10:30	Village Coffee Morning, Peacock
Wed	s 3rd	19:30	Tysoe WI, Tysoe VH
Sat	6th	19:00	Autumn Supper, Old Chapel
Sat	6th	10:00 to 17	:00 Kineton Art Group, KVH
Sun	7th	10:00 to 17	:00 Kineton Art Group, KVH
Mon	8th	10:00	Aerobics, OVH
Tue	9th		Grey Bin Collection
Thu	11th	10:00 for 1	9:30 Oxhill Garden Club, OVH
Jim Teague (Blue DIamond Group) - 'Whats in Store'			
Mon	15th	10:00	Aerobics, OVH
Tue	16th		Green & Blue Bin Collection
Wed	17th	12:30	Village Lunch, Peacock
Fri	19th	14:30	Mobile Library, OVH
Sat	20th	13:00 to 16	:00 WOT2Grow Apple Day, Tysoe VH
Mon	22nd	10:00	Aerobics, OVH
Tue	23rd		Grey Bin Collection
Fri	26th	10:30 to 12	:00 Carers4 Carers, KVH
Sat	27th	09:00 to 11	:00 Big Breakfast, OVH
Mon	29th	10:00	Aerobics, OVH
Tue	30th		Grey Bin Collection
			November
Fri	9th	19:30	Swan Singers, St Peter's Kineton
Sat	10th	19:00	Auction of Promises, OVH
Tue	13th	20:00	PC Meeting, OVH
Sat	17th		St Lawrence, Church Cleaning
Sat	17th	15:00	Swan Singers, Dale St Methodist
			Church, L Spa
Fri	23rd		Curry Night, OVH