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Tickets will be on sale from 1st June. from Shirley Wackrill (tel: 01295 780596).

There will be entry on the evening but please appreciate that we do need some idea of numbers as to how many we are catering for.

Tadmarton Scarecrow Festival 2 –16 July 2016

The Tadmarton Scarecrow Festival takes place this year between 2 and 16 July. To take part you need to make a scarecrow and place it outside your house where it can be seen.

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Anne visited Sibford to speak to senior school pupils about her experiences. Sophie Hills, age 14, said: "Anne was very engaging and inspiring. It was great that she was able to share her personal story."

Meanwhile, former professional golfer John Hoskison, visited Sibford to speak to Sixth Form students about 'Risks and Consequences'.

John enjoyed a successful career that included leading England in the European Team Championships. However, in 1994, he shattered his idyllic life when he accepted a drink before driving. On his journey home he hit and killed a cyclist and was sentenced to three years in prison.

Hannah Wildwood, 18, said: "John was extraordinary. He told us how grateful he was to the widow of his victim. She forgave him and made him feel he had a right to be in the community again. John has since tried to make up for what happened by speaking to over 80,000 young people about the dangers of taking unnecessary risks."

Nurse Anne Watts is pictured with Sibford pupils Finlay Bates and India Harwood.

Midsummer Night's Dream

The Rain or Shine Theatre Company returns to Sibford School on Wednesday 22 June with A Midsummer Night's Dream.

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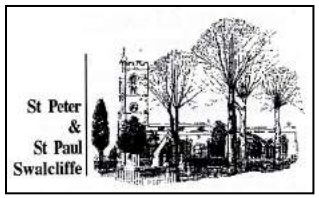

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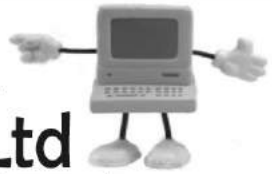

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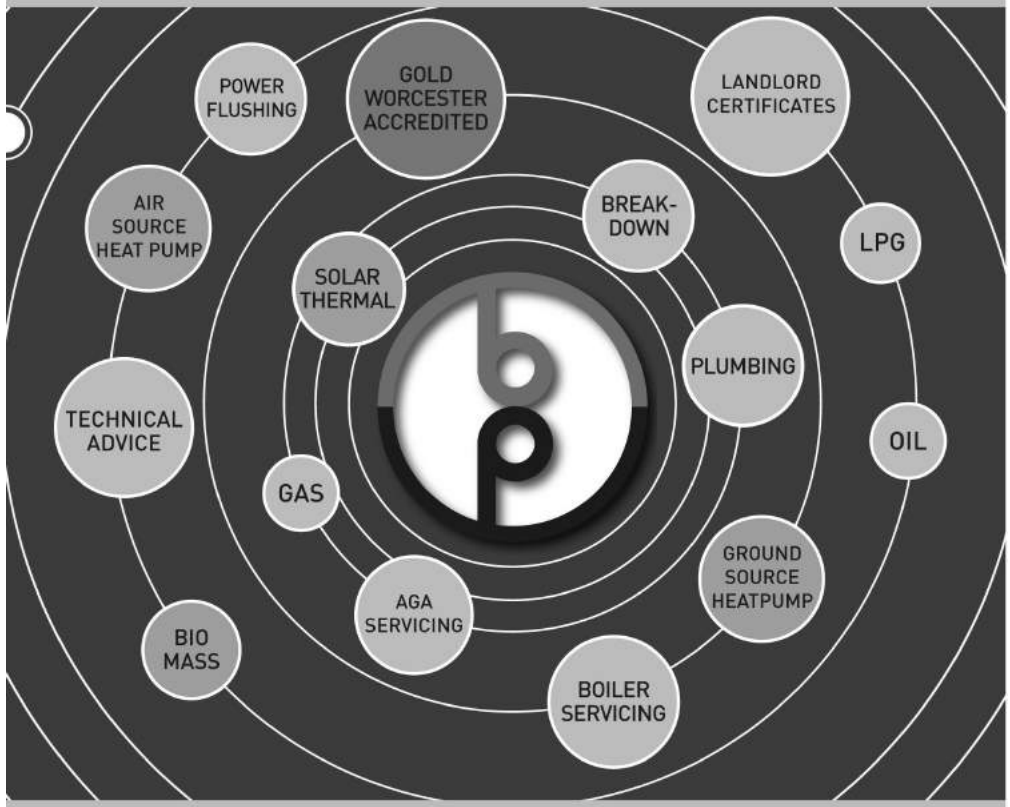

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Sunday 15th 6.00pm	Pentecost BCP Evensong (JT)
Sunday 22nd 11.00am	Village Service (EH)
Sunday 29th 11.00am	Holy Communion (RH)

June 2016

Sunday 5th 10.00am	Open Farm Sunday, Broughton Grounds Farm Benefice HC (JT)
Sunday 12th 11.00am	Holy Communion (JT)
Sunday 19th 11.00 am	Holy Communion (EH)

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St Nicholas Tadmarton April 2016 Report

The A.G.M. of St Nicholas Church will have taken place on Tuesday 26th April. Churchwardens and Officers of the church will have been elected and a report on the past years events given by our Rector. A statement on our progress in all church matters and financial standing will be identified. Report to be given in next month's Link.

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CODEWORDS are like crossword puzzles - but have no clues! Instead, every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number representing the same letter throughout the puzzle. All you have to do is decide which letter is represented by which number! To start you off, we reveal the codes for two or three letters. When you've filled in these letters throughout the puzzle, you'll have enough clues to start guessing words and discovering other letters.

Future events for your diaries are as follows:

1. The Annual Cream Tea will be held on the afternoon on Sunday 31st July by kind permission of Dr and Mrs. R. Smith, at 4 Old Glebe, Tadmarton.

2. The Village Scarecrow competition will be held in the village from Saturday 2nd July to Saturday 16th July. Prizes will be awarded to the best Scarecrows. The winners will be announced at the Concert to be held in The Church on the evening of Saturday 16th. Details of tickets etc. are on page 6.

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TADMARTON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Notes from Parish Council Meeting held 11th April 2016

Co-option of a new Councillor
Mr Kevin Tomblin was co-opted onto the Parish Council.

Review of Action List
Warwickshire Hunt – Apologies have been given. Hunting has now finished this season but they will advise the Parish Council of future hunt dates.
Extra trough for allotment area – It was agreed by Cllr Fitzpatrick and the allotment committee that the extra trough is not needed.

To discuss the smaller notice-boards
It was agreed that the middle notice-board will be removed as it is falling apart. Two smaller boards will be ordered. The boards will remain unlocked and notices date stamped. The process to be reviewed in three to four months time.

Request for defibrillator in Lower Tadmarton
A site meeting was held with two representatives of the Parish Council and Ian Jones of South Central Ambulance Service. A couple of potential sites have been identified. A grant has been applied for from Southern Electric.

Queens 90th birthday celebrations
Arrangements ongoing. A grant of £300.00 has been applied for from CDC.

Finance
The following payments were approved:
£9.60 to OALC (purchase of 2 Good Councillor guide books); £133.07 to OALC (subscription); £25.00 to CDC (rent for land behind Brookfield Rise); £100.00 to The Link (donation); £111.00 to Cllr Yeomans (website hosting costs for 12 months)

Planning applications
One new application was received: *16/00354/F, Demolition of an existing timber conservatory and construction of a new kitchen extension at Mayfield Cottage, Hollow Road.* The original application was withdrawn. The application has been re-submitted with minor changes. The Parish Council would be objecting.
Update on older applications: *16/000005/TPO, Fell Grand Fir Tree Subject to TPO 10/1990*. This was refused by CDC as the tree is healthy and a significant presence on the estate.

To receive an update on the Nature Reserve and agreement for the issue of the contract for the initial tree work (SK/RP)
Cllr Kingsford and the Chair have booked a tree surgeon to carry out the tree work in September (date unknown).

To consider the CDC report of the Parish Remuneration Panel
The report of the Parish Remuneration Panel was considered by Councillors. It was agreed that Cllr's can claim for travel and subsistence allowances when attending Council business

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Draft Notes from Parish Council Meeting held 29th March 2016

To receive an update on the defibrillator
This is work in progress. The Parish Clerk has applied for a grant through Southern Electric.

To discuss the Councillor vacancy
The Parish Clerk has notified Cherwell District Council of the resignation of Jane Morgan.

To discuss the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations
Arrangements are ongoing. There is a grant of £200.00 available from Cherwell District Council which the Parish Clerk will apply for.

To receive an update on the village website
The village website is being updated so that content and other people will have access to the site.

To discuss the Digital Connectivity Group
Robin and Emily Grimston of Elm Farm, Sibford have been approached by Cornerstone Telecommunications Infrastructure Ltd, CTIL (a joint venture between Vodafone and Telefonica) to install a mast at a site adjacent to the B4035 at grid reference 367379. CITL will be responsible for arranging all planning and other consents. The planning application will be sent to Sibford Parish Council.
A new Digital Connectivity Group has been set up in the village and will meet soon.

Meeting with Thames Valley Police
Cllr Taylor and the Parish Clerk had attended the recent meeting at Banbury Police Station. The three priorities for this year will be speeding, parking and Anti Social Behaviour.

Update on culvert in Brick Row
The letters were sent to OCC Highways. Parish Clerk is awaiting a response.

Review of Swalcliffe Conservation Area by CDC
A four hour site meeting was held with the CDC Conservation Officer, Cllr Stanley, Colin Hill and Cathy Stoertz. The CDC Conservation Officer is hoping to set up another meeting when she returns from annual leave.

Finance
The following payments were approved:
£165.00 to Gerry Melvin (grass cutting); £133.07 to OALC (subscription); £175.06 to ABC Advertising Partners Ltd (website costs); £138.60 to Parish Clerk (hours); £47.99 to Parish Clerk (expenses); £958.00 to Projectorpoint (Purchase of projector for VHC). The Parish Clerk to invoice the VHC for the full amount less VAT.

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Planning applications
One new application had been received since the last meeting:
16/00054/TCA, Fell 1 Sycamore tree at Old Cottages, 4 Park Lane. Cllr's were concerned that by taking out a whole tree can be more troublesome as the hole where the tree is may settle and drop.

Update on older applications:-
15/02119/F and 16/00035/LB, Installation of external security lighting at Swalcliffe Park School. The Parish Council raised objections. Cherwell District Council have approved the application. From the floor Mr Foley noted that objections are being raised within the community and legal council may be taken.
16/00015/TCA, Fell 1 Red Chestnut at Forge House, 5 Old Forge Road. Approved by CDC.
15/01815/F, Alterations and erection of extensions to existing dwelling, and formation of new vehicular access and parking space at Abingdon House, Park Lane. Approved by CDC.

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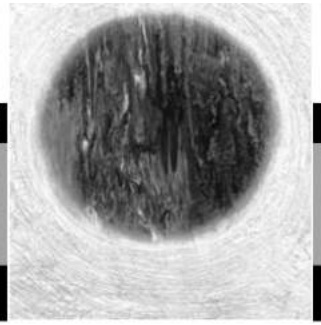

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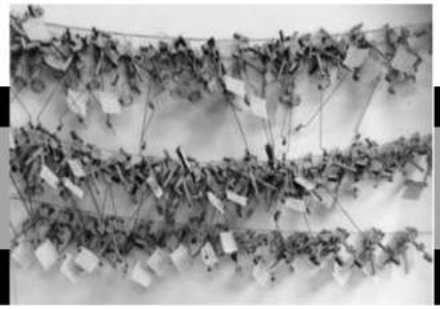

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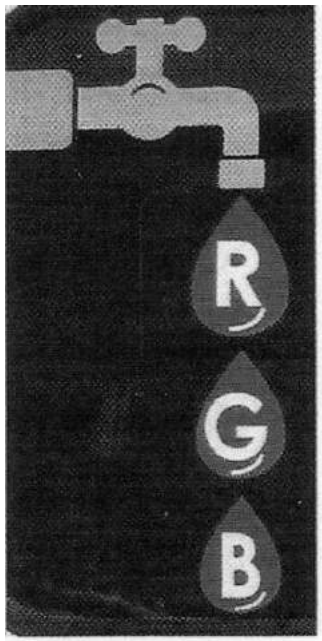

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SWALCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR VACANCY

There is currently a vacancy on Swalcliffe Parish Council. A Parish Council represents the needs and concerns of all age groups within the community and is the third tier of local government. The post does not take up large amounts of time but the time you give will be invaluable to your community. It will be an opportunity to understand how local government works and you will make a positive contribution to others as well as developing your own knowledge. There are training courses available for Councillors and the current Parish Council is committed to making a positive difference in the community. The Parish Council meet every six weeks (except August) on a Tuesday night in the village hall.

Please contact the Parish Clerk, Christine Coles for more information on 01295 276229 or swalcliffepc@btinternet.com.

Holiday Cottage in Cornwall

On the beautiful north coast in Poldark country, character cottage set in a large south-facing enclosed garden, is available for holiday lets.

Scrumbles Hollow sleeps six in three double bedrooms, one with ensuite shower room, plus a family bathroom. Full central heating.

The spacious cottage has an open fire place in a cosy sitting room, while the dining room boasts a log burner. Fully equipped kitchen and separate utility room for sorting out sportswear after a day on the beach or walking the breath-taking countryside.

Lots of good local pubs and restaurants, shops and galleries. Excellent public transport connections, including Newquay airport (half an hour by car).

For more information, please contact Linda on 01295 780 242 or 07973 226 032 or linda.lane@btconnect.com

Paintings by Ronny Loxton

Exhibition in The Barn, Swalcliffe.

21st – 30th May 2016

11am – 6pm (Sundays 10 – 5)