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THANK YOU VERY MUCH to the 15 people who picked litter up in Tadmarton. A special mention has to go to our 6-year old helper - cheers Ollie. As always, we had a disappointingly large amount to collect, mostly food and drink packaging. Am I showing my age when I remember being forbidden by my mother to eat in the street ?

The most unpleasant item collected was bags of dog poo thrown into the hedgerow along Stant Hill (the single track road towards Swalcliffe Lea from Upper Taddy). I will ask the Parish Council if a dog poo bin could be conveniently placed so the naughty people (it's ok dogs, we know it's not you) doing this can easily change their ways.....please !



Tadmarton litter picked up in a single morning!

Swalcliffe Litter Pick*From Carole Moir*

A big thank you to the 10 volunteers who helped with the Swalcliffe litter pick last month. Together we collected 15 large bags of rubbish from verges and hedgerows around the village. Special mention must go to those who worked along the main road and up the hill. The road was particularly busy that morning with large horse boxes and it was often an unpleasant and somewhat dangerous job. I am glad to say that everyone remained safe and Swalcliffe was left considerably more tidy.

Let's hope it lasts a while and that the new dog poo bins shortly to be installed around the village will help to reduce the unpleasant bags of poo which are often seen on the verges or in the hedges.

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So anytime you have new neighbours do please let me know so that I can contact them or if you have recently moved here yourself and I have not yet been in touch I would be very pleased to hear from you.

Most people welcome the opportunity to introduce themselves but please be assured that it is entirely voluntary and nothing will be printed unless seen and approved by those concerned.

I can be contacted by phone on 788509 or by email at carole.moir123@btinternet.com
Carole Moir

Tadmarton and Highlands New Residents—volunteers wanted

At the moment we do not have any correspondents to report on new and departing residents in Upper Tadmarton, Lower Tadmarton or Highlands. As Editor I would welcome anyone who is willing to cover any of these three areas. See Carole Moir's piece above to see what is involved. If interested please contact me at mkey@magicword.com or (after 6th May) on 01295 788206.

Thank you, Martin

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Last Delivery Date: 24th August

Order Date: 14th September

Last Delivery Date: 28th September



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What a wonderful show. An amazing number of entries in all categories. Many many thanks to our exhibitors. We also had tremendous support from visitors to the show. Thank you everyone. Winners were as follows:

Two Parishes Tray – most points in Section A

- 1st Ron Wackrill
- 2nd Mike Hillman
- 3rd Jeff Demmar
- 3rd Malcolm Moodie

Malcolm Brown Vase – best daffodil

Ron Wackrill

Craft Cup – most points in Section B

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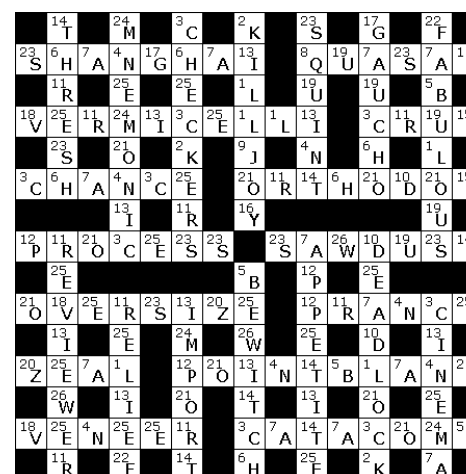
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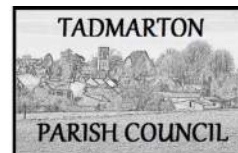


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A wealth of information was produced, if you would like the link to the full report please contact me, but the approximate results for traffic travelling in both directions were;

under 26mph	42%
27-31mph	42%
32-36mph	13%
Over 37mph	3%

Whilst it is encouraging that the majority of motorists keep to or below the 30mph limit, there are still too many who do not, especially as many of those speeding do so in the peak hours, when children are crossing roads for school buses, people are walking their dogs and the roads are at their busiest.

Government statistics tell us that the risk of death is approximately four times higher when a pedestrian is hit at 40mph than at 30mph and that fatal accidents are four times as likely on rural roads as urban roads.

I would like to set up a community speedwatch group to help tackle this problem, but this cannot be done without "boots on the ground". If you are able to help please contact Steve Kingsford on 780558 or stevekingsford@gmail.com

Re-launch of the Tadmarton Village Website

www.tadmartonvillage.co.uk

Today marks the launch of the brand new and transformed Tadmarton Village website. The Parish council took it upon themselves at the beginning of the year to develop a new village website to provide easily accessible information and to promote the wide range of community based events that take place throughout the year.

The site is designed to provide an easy reading experience, with the focus being that of simplicity. The latest news and events will be displayed prominently on the front page enabling you to keep up to date with village activities at a glance. Overall you will find the site fast to use, viewable on both PC and mobile devices and continuously updated.

If you would like your society event or news item listed on the Tadmarton website be sure to send it to Steve Yeomans (details below)

Feedback

We'd really like your feedback. Please visit www.tadmartonvillage.co.uk/contact to let us know what you think. We really hope that you enjoy the new site, however if you have any technical difficulties with the site please email steveyeomans91@gmail.com

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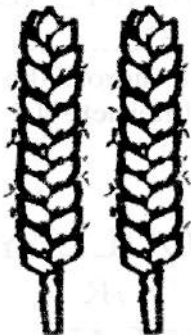
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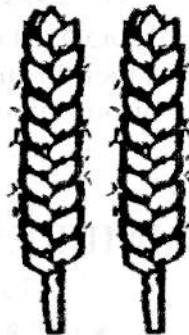


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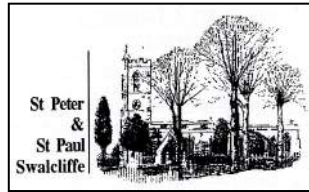
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(The Rev'd Elisabeth Hawkes)
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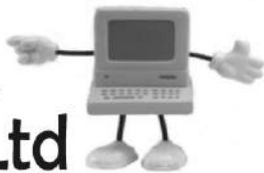
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Gail Miller

Did you know that 4 - 10th May is International Composting Awareness Week? Help your garden to thrive and become a greener gardener this spring by **home composting**. If you haven't already started, spring is an ideal time to begin – make a bin from wooden pallets, look on Freecycle for offers of free bins or literally start with a heap in a corner of the garden. Cherwell District Council are offering lower price bins this year, check out the website.

What to add to the bin-

Give your garden a spring clean and empty any old pots before starting planting for the season – old compost can be put back into the compost bin.

Dead and unwanted stems and leaves and Spring pruned hardier shrubs can all be added to the bin.

Weed cleared from ponds can be used to combat dry compost bins.

Leave the weeds on the side of the pond for a few hours so that any bugs can find their way back into the water.

Household food waste such as peelings, old cut flowers etc. can be added to compost rather than putting into brown wheelie bins.

Obviously the more we can reduce the amount of waste taken away by the Council to be processed, the better. They may even be able to spend the money saved on something more useful and you get the benefit of the compost!


Add tea-bags along with the cardboard box they came in, torn up.

Coffee grounds, fruit and vegetable peelings and crushed egg shells are all ideal for the compost bin.

Try to aim for a 50/50 mix of 'Greens' e.g. veg peelings, fruit scraps, grass cuttings, annual weeds etc. and 'Browns' e.g. egg boxes/ cardboard/paper, woody sticks, straw etc.), this makes great compost and keep adding to the top of the bin as the material at the bottom matures. Mixing/turning the compost will help make compost quicker but you do not need to.

Gail, Lynda and Claire are Banbury's volunteer 'Master Composters' – yes there is such a group. They go into schools, do talks for groups, help people with any composting problems and with setting up community composting etc. They can be contacted via Gail on 01295 780707.

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*****Solution on PAGE 39*****

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.



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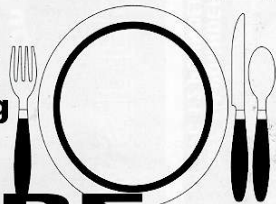
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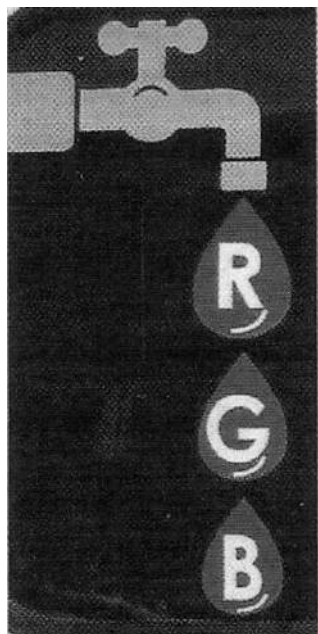
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There was a visit to the gardens of Worcester College Oxford on Thursday 23rd April commencing at The Porters Lodge at 10.30am. There was also a tour of the Cathedral in the afternoon. Our thanks go to Rev'd Ronald Hawkes for arranging the tour.

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish and Church Council took place after the 11 am morning service on Sunday 26th April 2015.

The members of the church entered two teams for the Benefice Quiz Night held at North Newington Sports Club on Friday 24th April 2015.

There will be a Coffee Morning in the church on Saturday 2nd May from 10.30 am to 12 noon (see page 32).

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